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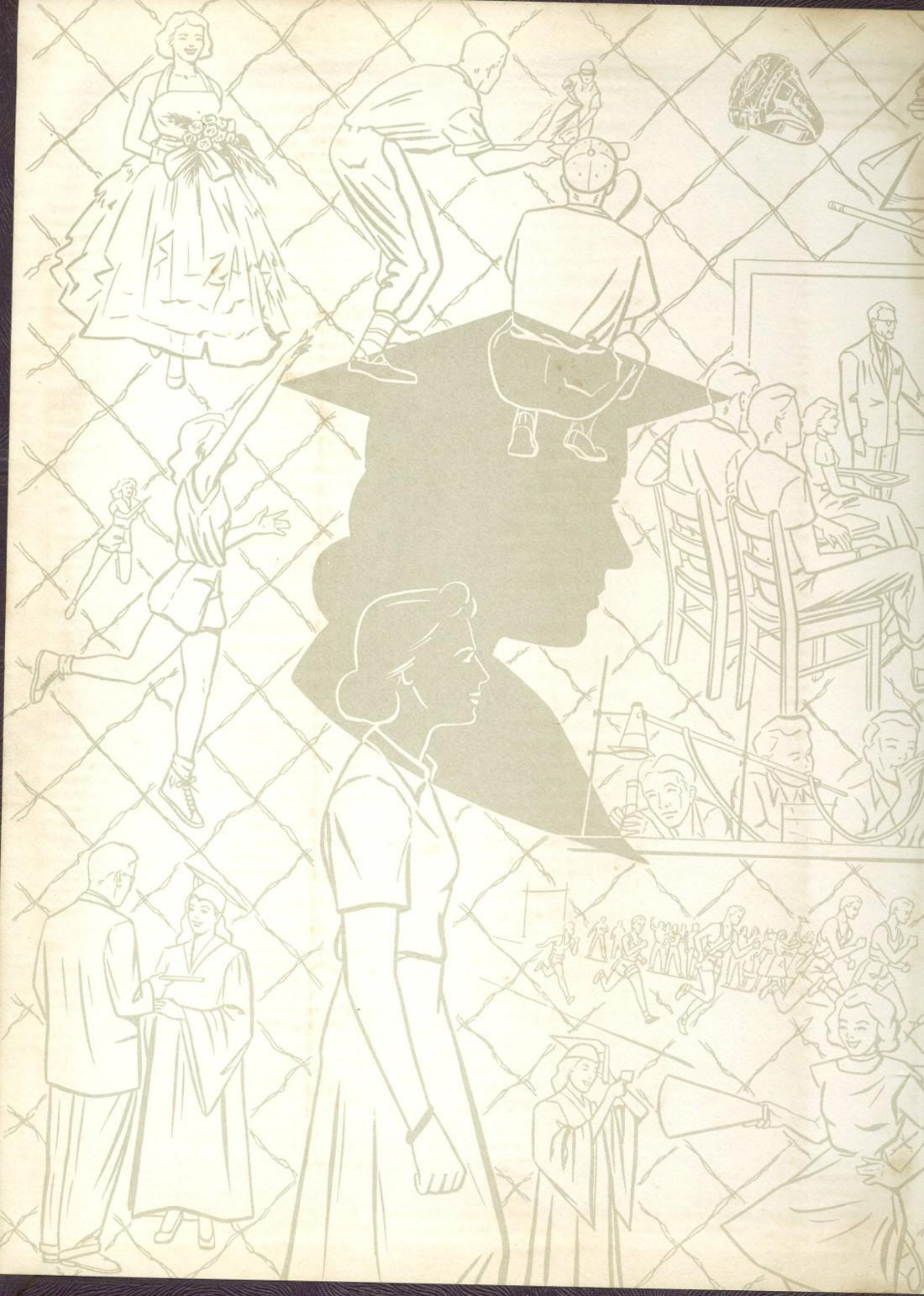

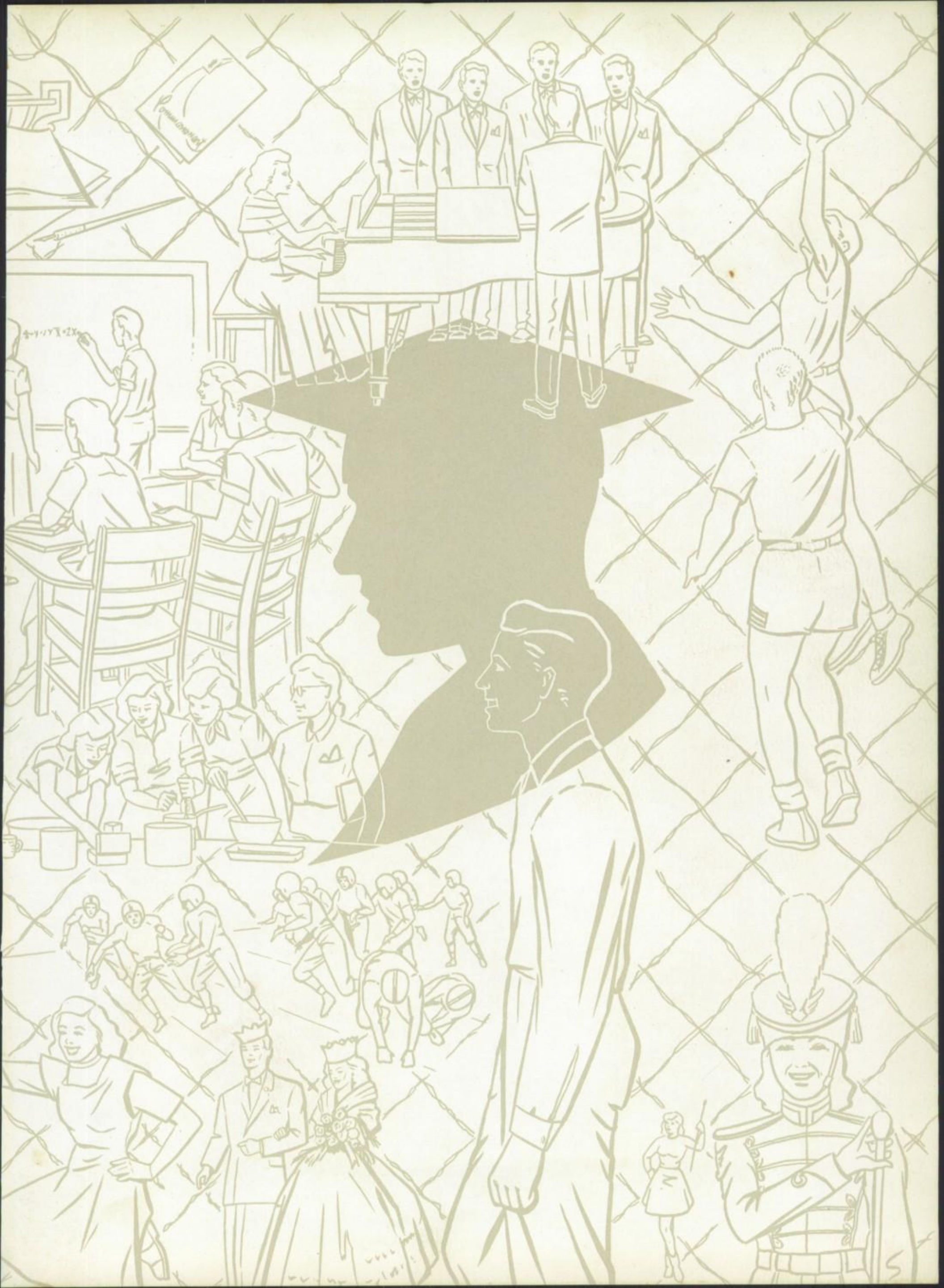

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SENIOR CLASS

SWANTON HIGH SCHOOL

Swanton, Ohio

SCHOOL DAYS

Let your imagination run away with you now, and come with me on a visit to the halls of SHS. So that you will not be noticed, and to prevent the students from acting differently with a visitor in their midst, pretend you have attained the body of a mouse. Climb into my pocket, but peek out whenever you wish. Be careful not to fall out, for should you make your descent during the changing of classes, you would find yourself amidst a thundering herd of stampeding students. Now off we go for a hectic day of high school antics.

Our visit commences as we mount our trusty yellow steed and the driver steps on the gas pedal. No this isn't a 1907 horse, but a 1952 Ford bus. We're off, hitting every bump, being tossed backward and forward, up and down, but always reaching our destination, the little red school house of Swanton High.

We shall make our exit slowly for I have learned it is useless to even try to depart from an over-loaded bus by shoving. Since the boy in the seat behind us ate my lunch I plan to eat at the cafeteria.

Upon entering the building we find groups of students standing around talking. The people are not all girls either as you find hundreds of mouths going like fury telling friends what has happened since they last saw each other. It is amazing all the gossip that springs up in that 3:30--8:50 period.

We shall push our way past these people and try to find my locker. I can never remember the number, but it really doesn't matter for my English book is in Jane's locker, my shorthand notebook in Sue's, and that American government book has probably been turned in at the office since I last saw it yesterday. There's plenty of time before the bell rings, two minutes, so I simply must comb my hair, talk to Mary about last night, and borrow a pencil for the day.

Well, here we are in physical education class, but why don't the girls have their gym suits on? It seems that some prankster let the air out of the basketballs and phys ed classes are canceled for the day.

Second period we visit journalism class where we find fifteen students sitting in nice soft (Ha!) seats reading and clipping newspapers and old Hi-Lifes.

After this class we have five minutes to get to third period. Even with all this time, the halls still look like bargain day at Maceys'. Only three minor casualties so far, but the day is still young. I hope you're a mouse with a good coat of fur, for sometimes this place gets so cold even the polar bears would evacuate.

Our next class is that of scribbling and pounding, commonly called, shorthand and typing. When I first started shorthand, it reminded me of the letters my cousin and I used to write to each other when we were small. And typing! I'm the one who kept the paper mills in business while I learned which finger went where.

Continuing our visit we enter the auditorium where we find the sixty vocalists who compose the girls' glee club. The important thing to learn here, is to talk to your neighbor and sing simultaneously.

At noon, we hurry to the cafeteria and even try "pushing the line", to no avail, and usually end up eating chili and prunes.

In room 201 we study human relations. Reports are given weekly on topics varying from dog food to nylons. The purpose of the class is for pupils to understand their actions better, and from some of the antics that go on, I'd call it "humor relations".

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SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. R. V. Bowman
President

Agnes Kline
Vice President

Lloyd Geer

Arthur Ruggles

Durbin Noe
Clerk

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Halderman, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Derby

CUSTODIANS

Ormal Cole

Wallace Johns

Harm DeBoer

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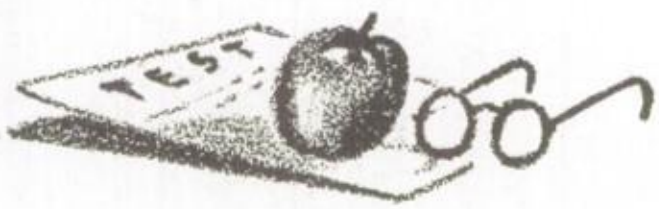
FACULTY

The 1954-55 Swanton High School faculty had five "freshmen"---at least freshmen to Swanton--plus one who was a "freshman" to his position, of course that would be Mr. Radebaugh, who moved into the position of princ-ipal. The new teachers were: Miss McCall-um, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Newman, and Mr. Alleman. Mrs. Davis joined the faculty the second semester.



There can be no end to the amount of recognition which is also due to the veteran members of the faculty. Mr. Daniels for his work in science and visual education; Mr. Baker, who has dozens of private secretaries--to teach that is; Mr. Eaton, whose boys have been tops for ten years straight in state

AT THE PROM

Industrial Arts Display at Columbus, Ohio
Tops for ten years straight

industrial arts competition; Mrs. Jeske, whom all the boys should thank for teaching their future wives how to cook and make good homes; Mrs. Carpenter, who makes Shakespeare and Co. a joy to the seniors; Mr. Bonam, who always has a ready quiz--or quip; Mr. Girten, who combines harmony and humor; Mr. Martin, a very likeable guy who gives his teams the advantage of outstanding coaching combined with the finest type of sportsmanship; and Mrs. Sagert, who teaches a good class in American Government.

The captain of the team is Mr. Runnels. From the office of superintendent, he calls the plays which make this a winning team.

Mr. Bonam and his World

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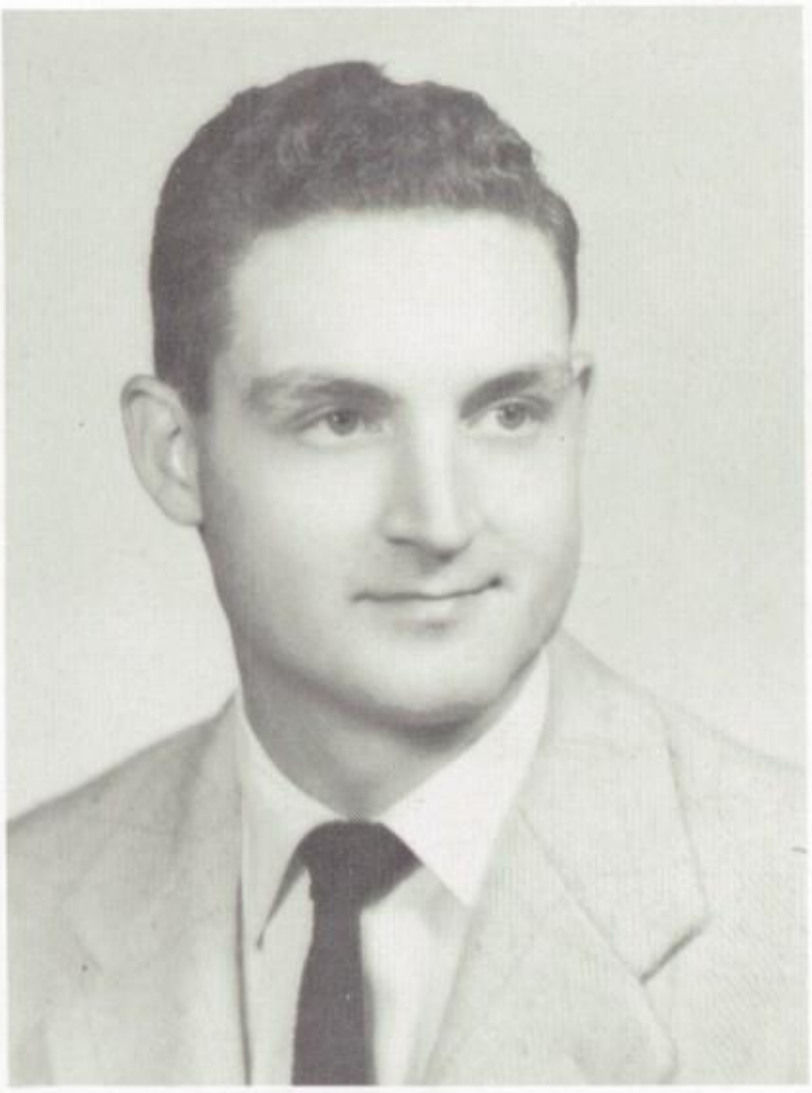

BYRON RADEBAUGH

SECRETARY

RUBY KEELER

The Office at 8:40 A. M.

FACULTY

Donald Alleman

Nancy Davis

DONALD ALLEMAN--Science
Science Club

NANCY DAVIS--English
Physical Education, G A A

EVA CARPENTER--English
Dramatics, Hi-Life

JAMES BAKER--Commercial,
Yearbook

WILLIAM DANIELS--Science,
Photography Club

JOHN BONAM--History,
Student Council

DARWIN EATON--Industrial
Arts, President Swanton
Teachers Association

James G. Baker

Eva Carpenter

John Bonam

William Daniels

Darwin Eaton

FACULTY

ELMER GIRTEN--Music, Art Club

KATHRYN JESKE--Home Economics, Frosh. Y-Teens

PAUL LANE--Latin, English, Junior Class Play

HAROLD MARTIN--Coach, Senior Hi-Y

JOSEPH McFARLAND--Drivers Education, Freshman Hi-Y

DONALD NEWMAN--Mathematics, Assistant Coach

IRENE SAGERT--American Government

Elmer Girten

Kathryn Jeska

Paul Lane

Harold Martin

Irene Sagert

Joseph McFarland

Donald Newman

SENIORS

After the seniors have come through those long twelve years, they look back at all the good times they shared together. There are twenty-four seniors who have spent all twelve years together from the first grade through the twelfth. After being separated, as the grade school classes grew larger, here they are, all seniors now, and graduating together: Helen Buckenmeyer, Marilyn Clay, Marilyn Elton,

Senior Corn Festival Float

CLASS OFFICERS

Helen Buckenmeyer, Secretary
Marilyn Clay, President
Donald Scherzer, Treasurer
Tom Camp, Vice President

CLASS FLOWER
Pink Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Pink and Charcoal

CLASS MOTTO
"There is nothing gained without labor."

Ruth Franklin, Shirley Frederick, Janet Gladfelter, Lois Jacquot, Wilma Puehler, Marjorie Ruggles, Suzanne Welch, Walter Ashenfelter, Keith Berkebile, Bob Boehm, Tom Camp Ray Chamberlain, Karl Doren, Nelson Hagerman, Howard Kurth, Dale Poorman, Floyd Smith, Jerry Thomas, and Bill Wagner.

Other highlights in the senior year are: the individual pictures, name cards, class trip and prom. The senior trip is taken in May. This year we are going to New York City. During the high school years the students are busy earning money for the trip.

American Government Class

SENIORS

Walter Ashenfelter

Rochelle Badgett

WALTER ASHENFELTER--Camera Club 1, 2; Photography Club 3, 4, Vice President 4. ROCHELLE BADGETT--Student Council 3; Scholastic Tests 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers of America 4. RAYMOND BEAVERS--Camera Club 1. KEITH BERKEBILE--Camera Club 1, 2; Photography Club 3, 4, Trustee 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Reserve Football 2, 3; Varsity 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4. ELLSWORTH BIGSBY--Scholastic Tests 4.

Raymond Beavers

Keith Berkebile

Ellsworth Bigsby

Robert Bloomer

Robert Boehm

Geneva Brown

ROBERT BLOOMER--Camera Club 1 2, Treasurer 2; Photography Club 3 4; Junior High Football 7, 8, 9; Varsity Football 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Track 4; ROBERT BOEHM--Movie Operator. GENEVA BROWN--Intramurals 1, 2, 3. HELEN BUCKENMEYER--Class Officer, Secretary 1 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4, Accompanist 2, 3; Freshman Y-Teens 1, Secretary; Sophomore Y-Teens President; Hi-Life Typist 4; G A A Reporter 3, President 4; Fulton County Musical 2, 3, 4. TOM CAMP--Class Officer, Vice President 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-y 3, 4; Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Pioneer 4 Junior High Basketball; Reserve Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; County Music Festival 2, 3, 4.

Helen Buckenmeyer

Thomas Camp

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SENIORS

Raymond Chamberlain

Marilyn Clay

RAYMOND CHAMBERLAIN--Student Council; Scholastic Tests. MARILYN CLAY--Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class President; Band 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3, President 4; Y-Teens, President 1, Vice President 2, President 4; Hi-Life 2,3, Assistant Editor 4; Senior Scholarship Tests; Junior Play Scholastic Tests 1,2; Fulton County Musical 1,2,3,4; Pioneer Staff; Student Council 4; Intramurals 1,2; Senior Play. JANET CONVERSE--Y-Teens 1,2; G A A 3; Y-Teens 4. DONALD COUTCHER --Football 1; Football Manager 1,3 Photography Club 4. KARL DOREN--Movie Operator; Pioneer Staff.

Janet Converse

Donald Coutcher

Karl Doren

Marilyn Elton

Geraldine Engel

Ruth Franklin

MARILYN ELTON--Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Y-Teens 1;GAA 2,3,4, Vice President 3, Reporter 4; Junior Class Play; Football Cheerleader 3,4; Basket ball Cheerleader 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Scholastic Tests 2,4; Intra murals 1,2,3;Senior Class Play GERALDINE ENGEL-- Scott, Napoleon,Defiance Senior Y-Teens 4; Pioneer Queen Attendant. RUTH FRANKLIN- GAA 2,3; Y-Teens 1; Library Club 1,2,3 Secretary-Treasurer 3; Junior Class Play. SHIRLEY FREDRICK-- Band 1 Y-Teens 1; GAA 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4 Pioneer Staff; Football Cheerleader 1 2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 Football Queen Attendant 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; JANET GLADFELTER -- Band 1,2,3,4; Hi-Life 2,3, Editor 4 GAA ,3; Y-Teens 1; B.G. Musical 1,2,3; FultonCounty Musical2,3,4 State Musical 1,3; Scholastic Tests 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

Shirley Fredrick

Janet Gladfelter

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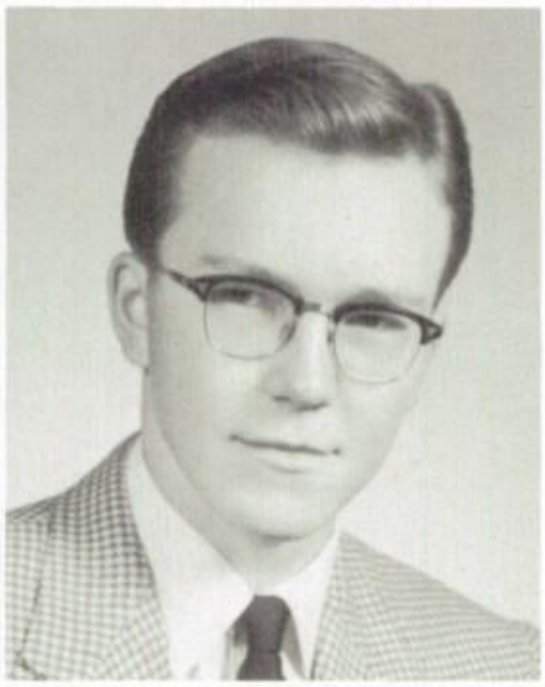

Nelson Hagerman

William Hardy

NELSON HAGERMAN--Pioneer Editor Basketball 3,4; Poster Club 1; Art Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4. WILLIAM HARDY--Glee Club 3: Movie Operator 4; Football 4; Track 2,4; Scholastic Tests 1. GERALD HEINEMANN--Baseball 1,2,3,4. LOIS JACQUOT--Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club1; Y-Teens 1,2; G A A 3,4; Secretary 4; Senior Play; B. G. Musical 4; Fulton County 1,2,3,4; Pioneer Staff; Intramurals 1,2,3; Senior Play. JAYNE JOHNSON -Band 2; Glee Club 2,4; G A A 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; F T A 4; Senior Play

Gerald Heinemann

Lois Jacquot

Jayne Johnson

Kathryn Krasula

Kenneth Kreuz

Carol Kunz

KATHRYN KRASULA--Band 1,2,3,4 Glee Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 Junior Class Play; B. G. Musical 4 Fulton County Musical 2,3; Football Queen Attendant 1. KENNETH KREUZ --Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Vice President Student Council 4; Baseball 3,4; Scholastic Tests 4. CAROL KUNZ--Band 1,2,3,4 Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 HOWARD KURTH--Class Treasurer 1,2; Football 1, Basketball 1; Movie Operator 3,4; Hi-Y 1; Bowling Champ 2,3 JAMES LAMBERT--Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Hi-Y 1,2; High School Bowling Champ 2,3; Scholastic Tests 3,4.

Howard Kurth

James Lambert

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SENIORS

Harvey Lewis

Shirley Norris

HARVEY LEWIS--Reserve Football 3,4; Track 1,2; Camera Man on Talent Show; SHIRLEY NORRIS--Band 1,2,3 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens, 1,2,3 4, Chaplain and Program Chairman 2,4; Student Council 4; Pioneer Staff Intramurals 1,2,3, Captain 2; Senior Scholarship Tests 4. WILLIAM PEARSE --Band 1,2; Hi-Y; Football 3,4: Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3. DALE POORMAN --Band 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 1,2 Photography Club 2,3, Trustee 4; Vice President Camera Club Scholastic Tests 1,2,3,4; Pioneer Business Staff. WILMA PUEHLER -- Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 Intramurals 2.

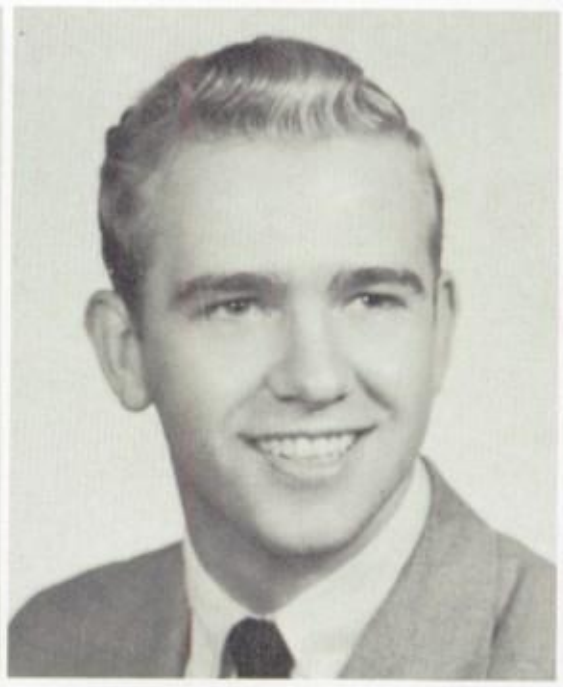
William Pearse

Dale Poorman

Wilma Puehler

Jack Robinson

Jerry Robinson



Ben Roschmann

JACK ROBINSON--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4 Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play Scholastic Tests 4; Fulton County Musical 3. JERRY ROBINSON--Glee Club 3; Movie Operator 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4. BEN ROSCHMANN --Camera Club 1, S. at Arms; Football 1,3,4. MARJORIE RUGGLES--Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Accom'st Boys' Glee Club 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 Student Council 3; Junior and Senior Class Plays; B. G. Musical 1,2,3,4 State Musical 2. ROBERT SAXER --Sophomore Vice President; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 Chaplain 2,4; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Marjorie Ruggles

Robert Saxer

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SENIORS

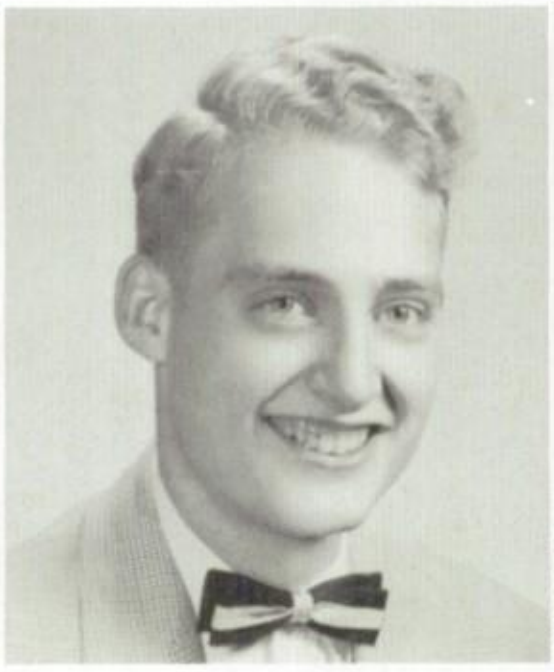
Donald Scherzer

Susanne Shaffer

DONALD SCHERZER-Class Treasurer 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4; Student Council 23,4 Football 1; Fulton County Musical 1,2 3; Scholastic Tests 1,2,4. SUSANNE SHAFFER--Band 1,2,3,4, Trustee 3 Vice President 4; Hi-Life 2,3,4; State Musical 2,3,4; Fulton County Musical 1,2,3,4; B. G. Musical 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Pioneer Staff; Pioneer Queen Attendant 4. Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1. JERRY SHARPLES --Class President 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 3,4,President 4; Art Club 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Junior Class Play; Poster Club 1; Pioneer Staff; Football 1,2,4; Baseball 2,3,4 Fulton County Musical 1,2,3,4; Scholastic Tests 1,2,3,4. FLOYD SMITH --Basketball Manager 2; Movie Operator4; Camera Club 1; Hi-Y 3,4; Junior Class Play. JOYCE SCHONDEL --Band 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 4, Secretary-Treasurer; Senior Class Play; G A A 1,2,4; Science Club 4; Prom Attendant.

Jerry Sharples

Floyd Smith



Joyce Shondel

Richard Sutherland

Elizabeth Sutton

Jerome Smith

Richard Stubblefield

Jerry Thomas

RICHARD SUTHERLAND--Glee Club 1 2,3; Poster Club; Movie Operator 3,4 Photography Club 3,4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play. ELIZABETH SUTTON--Glee Club 1. JEROME SMITH--Hi-Y 1,2; Scholastic Tests 2,3,4. RICHARD STUBBLEFIELD--Vice President Junior Class; Photography Club 3,4; Track 4; Scholastic Tests 2,4; Poster Club. 1. JERRY THOMAS--Band 1,2,3,4; Photography Club 2; Hi-Y 1,3,4; Reserve Basketball 3; B. G. Musical 2,3; Fulton County Musical 4; State Musical 2,3.

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SENIORS

Emma Sue Thornton

Shirley Toth

EMMA SUE THORNTON--Senior Y-Teens. SHIRLEY TOTH--Y-Teens 1 2; G A A 3,4. TOM URBAN--Hi-Y 3,4 Movie Operator 3,4; Student Council 2 3, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4;Baseball 1,2,3,4; Most Valuable Football Player 3,4; GERALDINE VAN DYKE--Boys' Glee Club Accompanist 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4;Secretary 4; Fulton County Musical 1,2,3,4 JANET VALERIUS--Y-Teens 1, 2, 3,4 Library Club.

Thomas Urban

Geraldine Van Dyke

Janet Valerius

William Wagner

Suzanne Welch

Leatrice Wielinski

Christena Winterfeld

David Zenk

Marcella Zientek

WILLIAM WAGNER--Camera Club 1 Senior Class Play 4; Track 4. SUZANNE WELCH--Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Band 1; Library Club 1; Y-Teens 1 G A A 2,3,4; Pioneer; Football Cheerleader 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Squad Leader 1,4; B. G. Musical 1; State Musical 1; Fulton County Musical. LEATRICE WIELINSKI--Y-Teens 1,2 G A A 3,4; Pioneer; Intramurals 1,2,3 CHRISTENA WINTERFELD--Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Scholastic 1,3,4. DAVID ZENK--Hi-Y 1 2,3,4; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Basketball 4. MARCELLA ZIENTEK--Football Queen Attendant 2; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 1; Prom Queen 4.

JUNIORS

This junior class will be the first to complete its four years of high school in the new building. The future seniors have worked hard all year raising money for the anual Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the juniors.

One of the main sources used by the juniors to raise revenue has been selling candy at noon and after school to the students, and also at the football and basketball games. Another source is the junior class play.

Corn Festival
Float

OFFICERS

Pete Najarian, President
James Ward, Vice President
Julia Corwin, Secretary
Marie Pawlaczyk, Treasurer

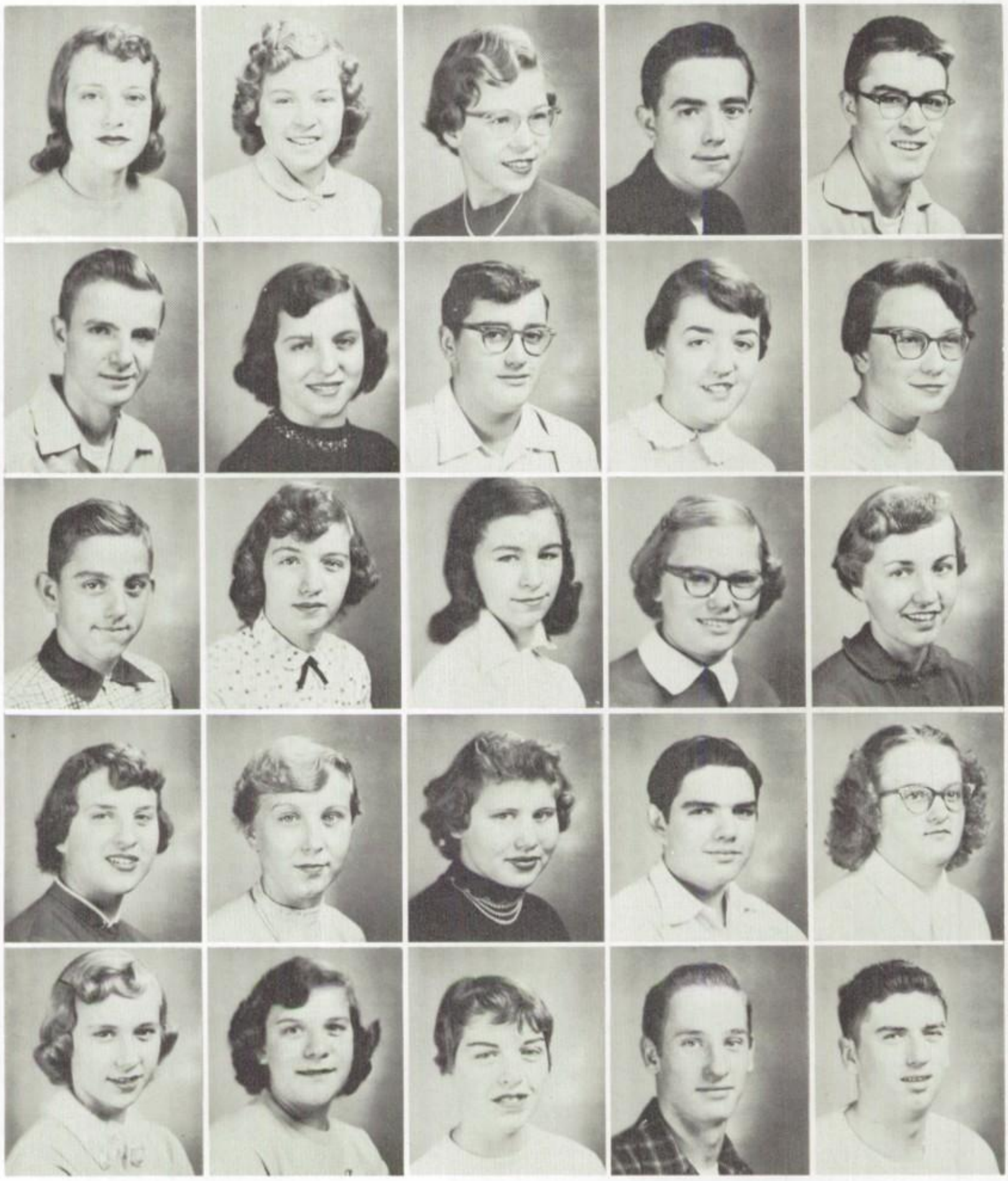
This year the juniors sponsored the "Get Acquainted" dance which increased the treasury. For the Corn Festival parade the class of '56 used the theme of a Junior-Senior Prom which is their climax of the year.

Along with the other excitements of being an upperclassman, it is also the time for the selection of class rings.

The junior sponsors are Mr. Bonam, Mrs. Jeska, and Mr. Newman.

Junior English Class

JUNIORS



TOP ROW: Elaine Belcher, Carol Bloomer, Elaine Bowers, James Bradtord, Bill Bryan, SECOND ROW: Charles Butcher, Joyce Burgin, James Caldwell, Betty Camp, Deanna Carpenter. THIRD ROW: Charles Coutcher, Phyllis Culler, Frances Currier, Mary Ann Damaske, Delores Drennan. FOURTH ROW: Mariarlene Eisel, Nancy Elton, Mary Joanne Faber, Jerry Fleming, Norma Jean Flesh. FIFTH ROW: Rosemary Grabarczyk, Nancy Haley, Doris Hallett, Ralph Houser, John Jewell.

Compliments of P & G Grill

JUNIORS

TOP ROW: Rhoda Johnson, Mildred Jordan, Norma Jordan, Marilee Kahle, Fred Kasten. SECOND ROW: Milton Keener, William Kidder, Carl Kinney, Paul Longlott, Robert Meyerhofer. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Naugle, Beatrice Pacynski, Barbara Perkins, Dave Proudfoot, Eddie Rausch. FOURTH ROW: Herbert Reynolds, Olin Reynolds, Ella Mae Robertson, Ronald Stinson, Jerry Taynor. FIFTH ROW: George Tolford, Shelby Von Seggren, Robert Wahl, Leah Rae Witker, Mary Lou Zeigler. Not pictured: Sharon Everett, Jim Dennis, Joanne Keisser, Richard Mohr, Martin Peters.

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SOPHOMORES

OFFICERS

Larry Sunday, Pres.
Dawn Tavtigian, V. P.
John Hennings, Sec.
Mike Tressler, Treas.

Great progress was made by the sophomore class of 1955 which is composed of 87 industrious students. In 1954 there were only 66 sophomores at the end of the year.

The class under the guiding wings of its advisors, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Lane, and Mr. Eaton elected officers in the beginning of the school year to steer them through their meetings and activities.

So far this year these students have had a bake sale and did a good job of making money. There are plans for various dances and other worthwhile activities which will benefit all students and give them all a chance to participate in the class affairs.

Corn Festival Float

Corn Festival Float

OFFICERS

Pat Norwine, Pres.
James Noe, V. P.
Elsey Prange, Sec.
William Daniels, Treas.

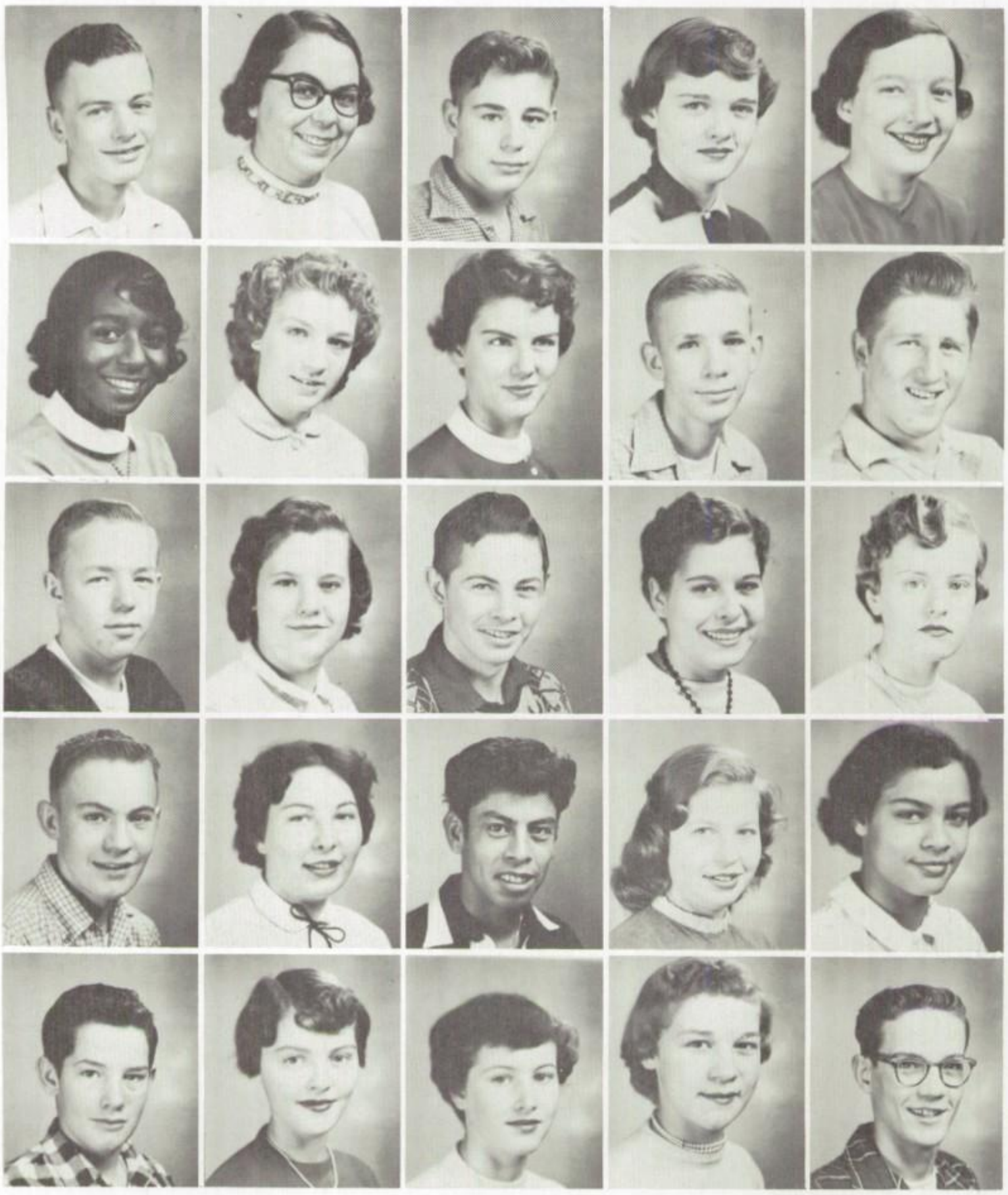
The freshman class is the largest in the history of Swanton High School. It consists of 169 students--98 boys and 71 girls. The number of pupils coming from Swanton Village is 71, from Swanton Township 40, from Irwin 27, and from Rabb 10.

Although the only project of any significance completed this year was the building of the Corn Festival float, the freshmen have been busy getting orientated and becoming a part of Swanton High School.

To help them make decisions and to guide them Mr. Lane, Mr. Alleman and Mrs. Davis have acted as class advisors.

FRESHMEN

SOPHOMORES



TOP ROW: Kenny Babcock, Lois Barnes, Harvey Beavers, Janet Bick, Thelma Bick. SECOND ROW: Pat Bigsby, Janice Bloomer, Joyce Brick, David Butcher, Ted Bzovi. THIRD ROW: John Camp, Irma Champine, Larry Daubenmeyer, Sandra Deck, Janet Dimmerling. FOURTH ROW: Ronald Dixon, Dorothy Drewyor, Joe Duran, Patricia Edwards, Betty Elkins. FIFTH ROW: Howard Engel, Barbara Fauble, Barbara Ford, Carol Franklin, Wayne George.

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TOP ROW: June Gladfelter, Mary Griffin, Charles Guernsey, Aerielle Hackley, Bonnie Hagerman. SECOND ROW: Myrna Hallnan, Charles Harding, Irene Harding, Harold Heath, Eileen Hill. THIRD ROW: Milo Hilty, Kent Judson, Rose Mary Kethel, Janet Ketring, William Kline. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Krause, Leonard Kreuz, Lynn Laweki, Marjorie Leffel, Bonnie Lemmon. FIFTH ROW: Mary Leu, George Meyers, Janet Mikola.

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TOP ROW: Theresa Miller, Arlyn Mohr, Sharon Mueller, Beverly Naugle, Constance Nino, Rita Nino. SECOND ROW: Janice Noe, Joanne Noe, Joan Nowak, Fred Osthimer, Harold Pitts Charles Purdy. THIRD ROW: Michael Robbins, James Rose, Edward Scheiner, Myron Smitley, Raymond Steusloff, Donald Sturt. FOURTH ROW: Guy Suthererland, Louise Taft, Robert Twigg, Fern Vaughn, Jane Villegas, Carold Ward. FIFTH ROW: Sterlus (Pete) Watts, Sandra Weiss, Norma Wiles, Ohma Willette, Priscilla Witker, Harold Zenk. Not Pictured: James Johnson, James Schondel, Myrna Tompkins, Sharon Valerius, Terry Vance, Dwight Wallington.

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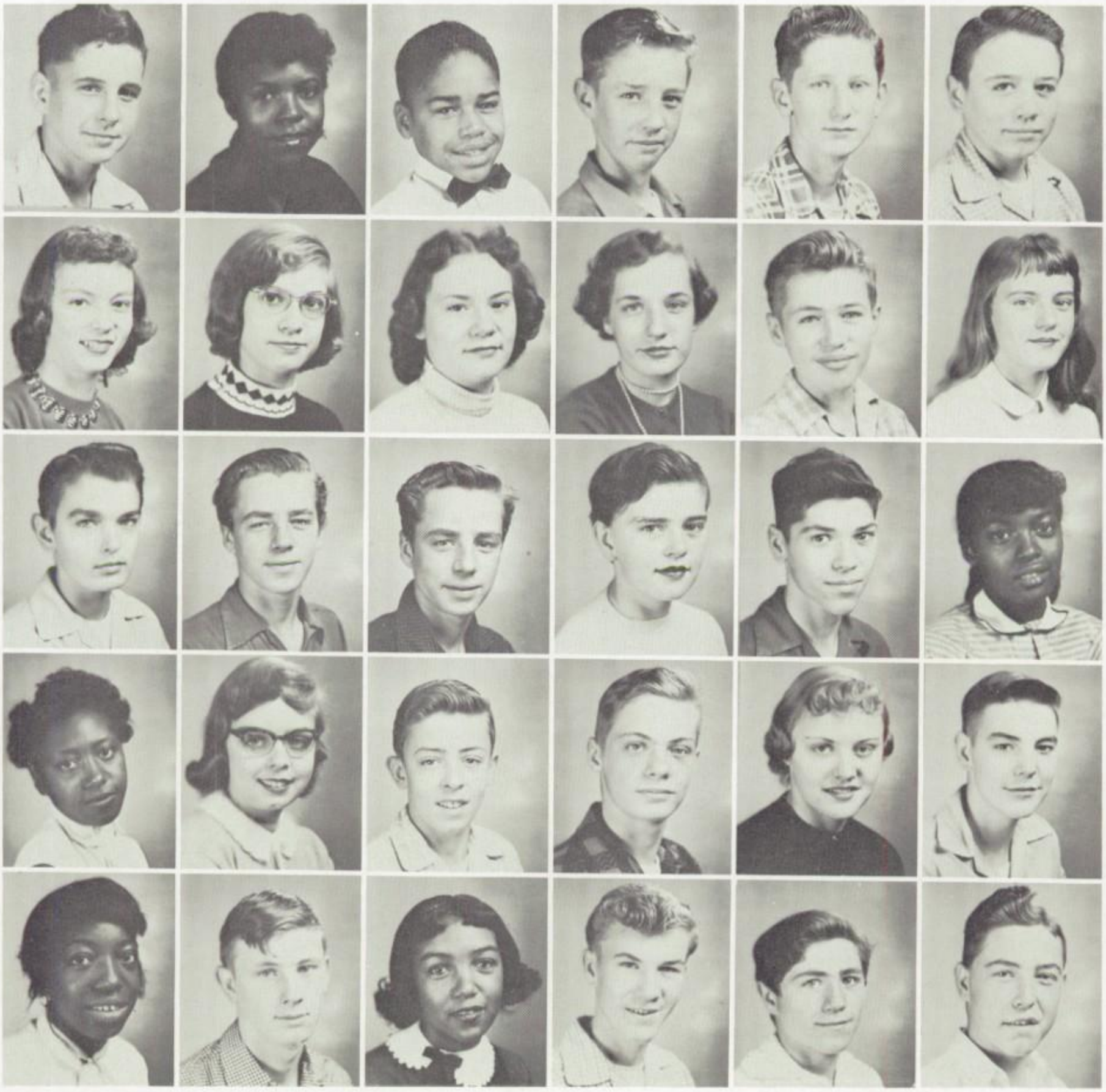

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Compliments of Valleywood Mink Farm

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: Margaret Davis, Milford Dewey, Sesario Duran, Nona Engel, Barbara Evans, Janice Faber. SECOND ROW: Grace Franklin, Darlene Fritzsche, Peggy Froman, Dorothy Fuller, Howard Fuller, Thomas Gillen. THIRD ROW: Willie Gower, Richard Greene, Frances Gregory, Fritz Hall, Norma Hallnan, Andrew Harris. FOURTH ROW: Jo Ann Harrison, Oliver Hemphill, Lynn Heuerman, Richard Hintz, Howard Hite, Marion Huggins. FIFTH ROW: Mary Hunt, Walter Jackson, Gary Jewel, Janet Johnson, Roderick Johnson, Helen Jones.

Compliments of Pat and Ralph's Sunoco---Smith's Drig Store

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: Rosie Jordon, John Krasula, Marla Koepfer, Henry Kutsche, Jim Leach. SECOND ROW: James Lilly, Richard Long, Thomas Macklin, Richard Mapes, Marvin McCready. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann McCready, Ula McLaughlin, Richard McQuade, Robert Merrill, Donald Meyerhofer. FOURTH ROW: Ronald Meyerhofer, Julia Meyers, Esther Miller, Ronald Mohr, Donna Myers. FIFTH ROW: Martha Nicely, Irene Niner, Kathleen Niner, Lonnie Owens, Mary Ellen Owen.

Compliments of Bob's Shop--- Q-Man's Potato Chips

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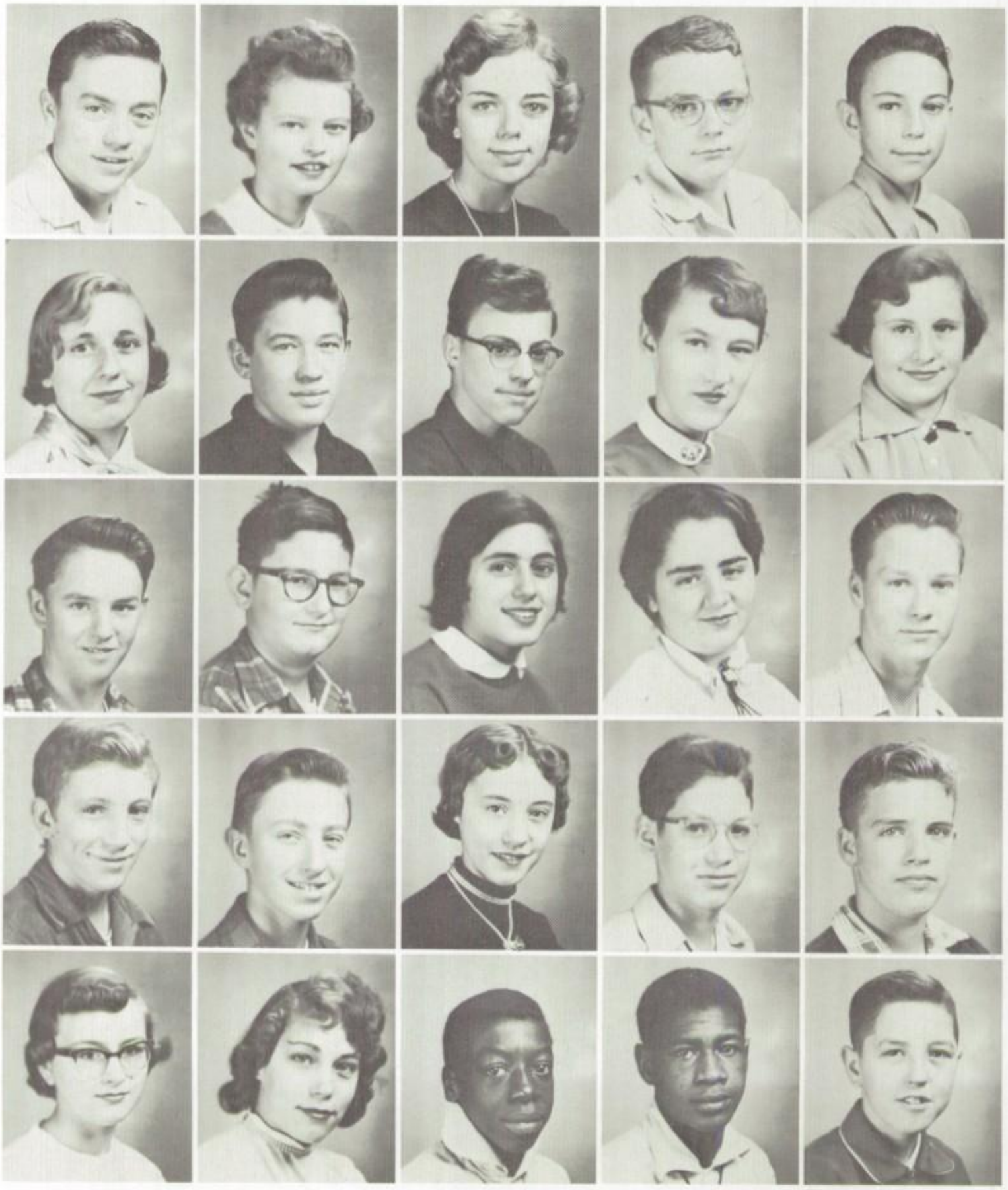

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Brockhoff's Dry Goods---Bancroft Cleaners

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: Joe Torok, Joyce Towbridge, Marilyn Tuggle, Nelson Tuggle, Gary Turner, SECOND ROW: Sharon Valerius, Virginia Van Slyke, Irene Von Seggern, Lynn Waller, Don Webb. THIRD ROW: Phyllis Whaley, Antoinette Wheaton, Phyllis Wiland, Judy Will, Ronald Williams. FOURTH ROW: Robert Wilson, Barbara Winterfield, Joseph Wozniak, David Yedica, Konald Young. FIFTH ROW: Tom Young, Willaim Zahner, Tom Zeller, Ivan Zenk, Albin Bauer.

Compliments of Bob's Shop

ORGANIZATIONS

At Swanton High School, organizations play an important role in unifying the school. Since the high school is composed of a great number of tuition students, there are many pupils who would like to become acquainted with each other; but due to the fact that they do not have classes together, this is difficult to accomplish.

This is where organizations perform their first task. They acquaint the students with each other, and also assist the faculty in becoming acquainted with the students. Clubs also help them learn cooperation by sponsoring and planning projects and activities.

Good behavior and discipline are stressed by all clubs, as well as good sportsmanship and school spirit.

Some of the clubs develop certain interests and hobbies that will be useful in adult life.

Shirley Norris

Keith Berkebile

A school dance

Y-TEENS

FRESHMAN

The Freshmen Y-Teens is an organization aimed to teach and promote good Christian standards among the freshmen girls. Mrs. Jeska, their sponsor, helped these girls to attain their goals.

A scavenger hunt and the usual antics that initiates go through formed their informal initiation. A program held in the Methodist Church comprised the formal initiation.

Halloween and Christmas parties were held by the club. At Halloween the girls dressed-up in costumes, bobbed for apples, and played games. At the Christmas party they exchanged gifts.

Officers of the club were: President, Donna Myers; Vice President, Julia Meyers; Secretary, Tamara Bloom; and Treasurer, Phyllis Whaley.

FRONT ROW: Shirley Provo, Marilyn Boman, Marilyn Boehm, Marla Koepfer, Sharon Steadman, Janice Faber, Julia Meyers, Dora Boggs. SECOND ROW: R. Baehren, Irene VonSeggern, Virginia Van Slyke, Barbara Winterfield, Phyllis Wiland, Grace Franklin, Mary Ellen Owen, Mary Sarkisian, Norma Hallnan, Barbara Rowonowski, Martha Nicely, Mrs. Jeska. THIRD--ROW: Dorothy Fuller, Marilyn Tuggle, Sue Perkins, JoAnn Harrison, Phyllis Whaley, Donna Meyers, Pat Norwine, Tamara Bloom, Carol Camp, Nona Engel, Sandra Shanrock, Elsey Prange. NOT PICTURED: Jeannie Bryan.

FRONT ROW: Lynn Laweki, Lois Barnes, Thelma Bick, Pat Bigsby, Joan Nowak, Louise Taft. SECOND ROW: Carole Franklin, Mary Leu, Aerielle Hackley, Janet Bick, Sharon Muller, Myrna Hallnan, Pricilla Witker, Miss Praulins. THIRD ROW: Beverly Naugle, Sue Rinkle, June Gladfelter, Pat Edwards, Janet Kitring, Barbara Ford, Bonnie Lemmon.

SOPHOMORE

The Sophomore Y-Teens is an organization of high school girls in their second year. They are one of three groups of Y-Teens in Swanton High School. Their sponsor is Miss Praulins. The organization is run entirely by the girls, themselves, and they elect their own officers. This year they elected the following leaders: President, Pat Bigsby; Vice President, Barbara Ford; Secretary, Priscilla Witker; Treasurer, Janet Dimmerling.

The Y-Teens are affiliated with the YWCA, and they help promote, many worthy projects such as helping the needy and giving to charitable organizations.

Besides raising money, this active group has many parties and other forms of amusement.

This year there are 26 members in the club.

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FRONT ROW: Marilee Kahle, Marjorie Ruggles, Kathryn Krasula, Ella Mae Robertson, Janet Converse, Emma Sue Thornton. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Carpenter, Shelby Von Seggern, Beatrice Pacynski, Wilma Puehler, Marcella Zientek, Betty Bryan, Christena Winterfield, Frances Currier, Norma Jordan. THIRD ROW: Shirley Norris, Julia Corwin, Geraldine Engel, Carol Kunz, Marilyn Clay, Susanne Shaffer, Geraldine Van Dyke, Bonnie Naugle.

Y-TEENS

The Senior Y-Teens, a branch of the national YWCA, is composed of junior and senior girls. The purpose of the club is "to create and maintain a Christian standard throughout the home, school, and community."

The Y-Teens were sponsored by Mrs. Carpenter, and the officers were: President, Mickey Clay; Vice President, Marilee Kahle; Secretary, Geraldine Van Dyke; and Treasurer, Julia Corwin.

A formal initiation and tea was held in the Methodist Church for new members and their mothers. Later an informal initiation was held in the home of Mrs. Carpenter.

Secret pals called "bunny sisters" add excitement to birthdays and other parties. Christmas was celebrated with a potluck supper and gift exchange. The club aided in preparing 9000 March of Dimes circulars.

FRONT ROW: Mary Lou Zeigler, Marilyn Elton, Leatrice Wielinski, Helen Buckenmeyer, Lois Jacquot, Sue Welch, Joyce Schondel, Shirley Toth. SECOND ROW: Mary Griffin, Mariarlene Eisel, Elaine Bowers, Betty Camp, Doris Hallett, Janice Noe, Joanne Noe, Barbara Perkins, Deanna Carpenter, Marie Pawlaczyk, Delores Drennan. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Drewyor, Rose Mary Kethel, Dawn Tavtigian, Bonnie Hagerman, Jean Mikola, Irene Harding, Norma Wiles, Joyce Brick, Marjorie Leffel, Sandra Weiss, Sandra Deck, Ohma Willette.

G. A. A.

The GAA, under the supervision of Mrs. Davis, girls' physical education teacher, strives to create interest in sports of all kinds, and to stimulate a good school spirit. It is composed of 33 members, consisting of sophomore, junior and senior girls. This organization was formed in 1942.

A point system, by which the girls get credit for participating in organizational activities, is used in awarding pins and emblems according to credits earned.

The officers of the club were: President, Helen Buckenmeyer; Vice President, Marie Pawlaczyk; Secretary, Lois Jacquot; Treasurer, Barbara Perkins; Reporter, Marilyn Elton; and Sergeant at Arms, Deanna Carpenter.

HI-Y

It is the purpose of the Hi-Y club "to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." This is the motto that the members of the club, who are junior and senior boys, attempt to follow each year.

Last year the Senior Hi-Y started to make a most valuable baseball player trophy. This year the trophy was completed. Another aim of the club is helping to keep the building clean.

Officers of the club were: President, Jerry Sharples; Vice President, Jack Robinson; Secretary, Tom Camp; Treasurer, Don Scherzer; Sergeant at Arms, Tom Urbin. The faculty sponsor was Mr. Martin

SENIOR

FRONT ROW: Eddie Rausch, Thomas Camp, Ronald Stinson, Ralph Houser, Kenneth Kreuz, Jerry Sharples, William Kidder. SECOND ROW: Donald Scherzer, William Bryan, William Pearse, Tom Urban, Peter Najarian, Jerry Fleming, James Ward, Mr. Martin. THIRD ROW: Floyd Smith, David Proudfoot, Jack Robinson, David Zenk, Paul Longlott, Jerry Thomas, Jerry Robinson, Robert Saxer, George Tolford

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FRONT ROW: Tom Gillen, Joe Duran, Lynn Hagerman, Ivan Zenk, Garry Poszik. SECOND ROW: Sesario Duran, John Pawlaczyk, John Camp, Martin Scherzer, Harold Heath, Milo Hilty, Mr. McFarland. THIRD ROW: Willian Smith, Howard Puehler, Gerald Stinson, Robert Merrill, Ronald Dixon, Tom Krause.

JUNIOR

In addition to the regular meetings, the Junior Hi-Y Club had a skating party in November, and a picnic in May. During the football season novelties were made by the club and sold at the games.

The officers of the club were: President, John Camp; Vice President; Ron Dixon; Secretary, Milo Hilty; Treasurer, Joe Duran. The faculty sponsor was Mr. McFarland.

Compliments of R. H. Allen, Jeweler---Clyde Babcock, Insurance

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

"To encourage and develop the art of taking, developing, and printing pictures." This statement would best describe the purpose of the Photography Club. The membership is limited to 30.

The club has a completely furnished dark room with all equipment necessary to develop, print, and enlarge pictures.

Under the competent leadership of Mr. Daniels the Photography Club has continued to hold a major position among the school organizations.

The officers of the club were: President, Richard Stubblefield; Vice President, Walter Ashenfelter; Secretary, Bob Wahl; Treasurer Jerry Taynor.

FRONT ROW: Martin Peters, Robert Bloomer, Carl Kinney, Robert Meyerhofer, Robert Wahl. SECOND ROW: Olin Reynolds, Jerry Taynor, James Caldwell, Richard Stubblefield, Mr. Daniels. THIRD ROW: Richard Sutherland, Keith Berkebile, Dale Poorman, Donald Coutcher, James Bradford.

FRONT ROW: Olin Reynolds, Ronald Stinson, Robert Boehm, Herbert Reynolds, William Kidder, SECOND ROW: Martin Peters, Howard Kurth, Jerry Taynor, Thomas Urban, William Bryan, Robert Meyerhofer, Mr. Daniels. THIRD ROW: Floyd Smith, Jerry Robinson, Richard Sutherland, Paul Longlott, Karl Doren, William Harding.

PROJECTION CLUB

The Projection Club is a group of junior and senior boys, who show films to the various classes in the school. These operators have been trained by their sponsor, Mr. Daniels, or by an experienced student.

The films shown at Swanton High are obtained through the State Department of Education and other sources with no charge for their use. The movie operators have a fine record as careful and efficient handlers of films.

Whenever a film is to be shown, two operators, usually a junior and a senior from the study hall, are scheduled to run the projector.

Compliments of R. H. Allen, Jeweler

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized in 1951. Its purpose is to provide for student self-government, to foster cooperation between students and faculty, to develop a respect for school property, and to promote school spirit.

The Student Council is composed of the class presidents of the upper six grades, two representatives from each of the senior and junior classes, and one representative from each of the organizations.

This group was in charge of the football homecoming ceremonies, and sponsored a homecoming dance.

The officers were: President, Tom Urbin; Vice President, Kenny Kreuz; Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Schondel. The sponsors were: Mr. Bonam, Mr. Radebaugh, and Mrs. Carpenter.

FRONT ROW: Michael Robbins, Judy Najarian, Susanne Shaffer, Shirley Norris, Joyce Schondel, Sue Perkins, Delores Drennan, Donna Young. SECOND ROW: Mr. Radebaugh, Mrs. Carpenter, Julia Corwin, Robert Wahl, Marilyn Clay, Thomas Camp, Patricia Norwine, Kenny Kreuz, Mr. Bonam. THIRD ROW: Donald Scherzer, Thomas Urban, Peter Najarian, Nelson Hagerman, John Jewell, Ronald Dixon, Larry Sunday.

FRONT ROW: Michael Robbins, Marjorie Ruggles, Marilyn Clay, Janet Gladfelter, Carol Bloomer, Delores Drennan. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Carpenter, Helen Buckenmeyer, Susanne Shaffer, John Hennings, Julia Corwin, Dorothy Drewyor, Dawn Tavtigian, Mr. Radebaugh. THIRD ROW: Kent Judson, James Bradford, George Tolford, David Proudfoot, Larry Sunday, James Ward.

The Swanton Hi-Life, the school newspaper, is published each week by the students. The editor gives assignments on Monday and they are due on Wednesday, or as soon as the event can be covered. This material makes up the paper for the next week. It is printed at the Swanton Enterprise.

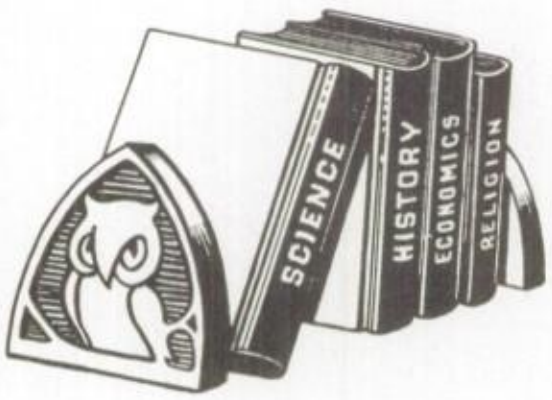
Tryouts are held at the end of each school year to determine the new staff members. Any freshman having a B average in English is eligible to try out. The editor is selected from the junior class members of the staff.

The Hi-Life staff always decorates the halls for the Christmas season. The Swanton Enterprise entertains the group at a banquet in the spring of the year. At this time letters and pins are awarded the members of the staff.

The editor was Janet Gladfelter, and the assistant editor was Mickey Clay. Mrs. Carpenter was the faculty member of the staff.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

LIBRARY CLUB



Swanton High School has the good fortune of housing the public library. This has given the school a much better library than would be possible with an independent school library.

The library has about 24,000 volumes, besides a separate children's library in the elementary building. The children's library is under the supervision of Mrs. Adams.

Ruth Praulins is the librarian. She came from the University of Minnesota, and is a native of Latvia. Sixteen students help with the library work.

The library is managed by a board appointed by the Board of Education. The following persons were on the board: Fred Wolf, John Bonam, Mrs. Homer Carpenter, Mrs. Lloyd Geer, Mrs. Edmond Pilliod, Mrs. R. O. Harding, and Miss LaVerne Berkebile.

FRONT ROW: Louise Taft, Sharon Valerius, Gary Jewell, Mike Robbins, Cleo Bollinger. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Adams, Marla Koepfer, Barbara Ford, Mary Leu, Thelma Bick, Miss Praulins. THIRD ROW: Sharon Muller, Pat Edwards, Joanne Keisser, Pat Norwine, Phyllis Whaley, Ohma Willett

Compliments of Raymond's Sales & Service---Zeller News

FRONT ROW: Leatrice Wielinski, Marjorie Ruggles, Shirley Norris, Marilyn Elton, Susanne Shaffer. SECOND ROW: Jerry Sharples, Marilyn Clay, Sue Welch, Lois Jacquot, Tom Camp. THIRD ROW: Walter Ashenfelter, Dale Poorman, Nelson Hagerman, Keith Berkebile, Karl Doren, Floyd Smith.

ANNUAL STAFF

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JOURNALISM CLASS, for writing the copy. SHORTHAND 1 CLASS, for typing much of the copy. PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, for the use of its camera and developing room. DALE POORMAN and KARL DOREN for a good job of advertising.

Compliments of Wayne's Sohio---Valleywood Dining Room

SWANSON
HIGH SCHOOL

BAND

The high school band, under the direction of Mr. Girten, made recordings at the beginning of the year which were broadcast over station WNOW, Defiance. The band plays for all home football games, and many of the games at other schools. The climax of the season is the annual Spring Music Festival.

The summer program starts one month after school is out. Weekly practices are held, and many trips are taken to other towns.

There are 65 members of the band. This year, through the efforts of the Band Mothers Club, new uniforms were purchased for the entire group.

An annual banquet is held in December. The seniors receive pins signifying the number of years they have been members of the band. This banquet is sponsored by the Band Mothers Club. The officers were: President, Mrs. John Sunday; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Fuller; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Kutsche; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Bloomer.

The Junior High Band

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club was a new organization at our school this year. It was organized in response to the requests of numerous students for a club wherein they might explore different aspects of science. The purposes of this club are to encourage and stimulate interest in science, in scientific problem solving, and in applying the methods of science toward the development of a better school, citizen, and community.

Some of the activities included: constructing weather observation instruments, observing slides of Grand Canyon and frog dissection, field trips, coat check stand at basketball games, and meeting with science club members of the Archbold Club.

The president of the club was John Jewell, and the faculty sponsors were Mr. Radebaugh and Mr. Alleman.

FRONT ROW: Howard Engel, Donald Myerhofer, John Jewell, John Daubenmeyer, Jim Noe. SECOND ROW: Mr. Radebaugh, John Krasula, Lloyd Black, John Sadowski, Richard Bower, Mr. Alleman. THIRD ROW: Ronald Myerhofer, Robert Pfaff, Joe Torok, Jim Corwin, Gary Jewell, Bruce Bundy.

Compliments of Brockhoff Dry Goods --- Bancroft Cleaners

ART CLUB

FRONT ROW: Mildred Jordan, Carol Ward, Karen Petersen. SECOND ROW: Guy Sutherland, Dick McQuade, Nelson Hagerman, Mr. Girten

CAMERA CLUB

FRONT ROW: Michael Robbins, Margie Sarkisian, Mary Sturt, Cleo Bollinger, Anna Brown. SECOND ROW: Hank Kutsche, John Hennings William Kline , Larry Sunday, Mr. Newman. THIRD ROW: Kent Judson, Charles Purdy, Galen Bradford, William Daniels, Darrel Schudel

Compliments of Hill Auto Supply--Curtis Hardware

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

SEATED: Betty Camp, Marjorie Ruggles. FRONT ROW: Carol Bloomer, Marilee Kahle, Ohma Willette, Marie Pawlaczyk, Delores Drennan, Priscilla Witker, Elaine Belcher, Barbara Fauble, Lynn Lawecki. SECOND ROW: Sandra Shanrock, Janet Dimmerling, Jayne Johnson, Carol Copeland, Phyllis, Wiland, Norma Hallnan, Tamara Bloom, Elaine Bowers, Carol Franklin, Carol Ward, Deanna Carpenter, Joanne Noe, Janice Noe. THIRD ROW: Carol Kunz, Norma Wiles, Betty Elkins, Bonnie Hagerman, Rose Mary Kethel, Shirley Norris, Myrna Hallnan, Julia Corwin, Donna Myers, Dawn Tavtigian, Lois Barnes, Mary Ann McCready, Joyce Burgin, Kathryn Krasula, Geraldine Van Dyke, Helen Buckenmeyer. FOURTH ROW: Pat Norwine, Janet Bick, Beatrice Pacynski, Mariarlene Eisel, Marilyn Elton, Joyce Brick, Lois Jacquot, Marilyn. Clay, Barbara Perkins, Doris Hallett, Dorothy Fuller, Bonnie Lemmon, Suzanne Rinkel, Jo Ann Harrison, Aerielle Hackley, Shirley Fredrick, Jean Mikola

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

SEATED: Joyce Brick, Marjorie Ruggles. FRONT ROW: Jim Banks, Tom Gillen, Raymond Allen, Sesario Duran, John Krasula, Joe Duran, Charles Guernsey, Bruce Bundy, Carl Kinney,Larry Sunday. SECOND ROW: Dwight Wallington, Tom Camp, Don Scherzer, Jerry Sharples, Kent Judson, John Camp, James Ward, Bill Kline, Dick McQuade, Dave Proudfoot, George Tolford

JUNIOR HIGH
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Compliments of Home Builders and Supply

THE USHERS

CAST

John Morgan ..... George Tolford
Silas Dobbins ..... Edward Rausch
Flickie Nelson ..... Barbara Perkins
Betty Phillips ..... Joyce Burgin
Joan Parker ..... Marie Pawlaczyk
Mrs. Guarino ..... Bonnie Naugle
Antonia Guarino ..... Marilee Kahle
Bill Lindsay ..... Dave Proudfoot
Oscar Pozenby ..... James Bradford
Willie Woodson ..... Charles Butcher
Evalina Bumpass ..... Elaine Bowers
Mrs. Vanderventer ..... Julia Corwin
Piggie McDougal ..... Leah Rae Witker

JUNIOR

"OFF THE TRACK"

Mrs. Vanderventer (Julia Corwin) creates quite a scene as she enters the depot with her pet dog.

Compliments of Murphy's 5 & 10

Elaine Bowers, and
Charles Butcher

Dave Proudfoot, George Tolford,
Bonnie Naugle, Charles Butcher,
and Julia Corwin

CLASS PLAY

FRONT ROW: Marilee Kahle, Bonnie Naugle, Leah Rae Witker, Marie Pawlaczyk, Elaine Bowers, Julia Corwin, Joyce Burgin, Barbara Perkins. SECOND ROW: Eddie Rausch, James Bradford, David Proudfoot, George Tolford, Charles Butcher.

Compliments of Elton's Pure Oil

Tom Camp

Mrs. Carpenter, Director

CAST

Mrs. Mason ..... Marilyn Clay
Mr. Mason ..... Dale Poorman
Maudie ..... Lois Jacquot
Sylvia ..... Marilyn Elton
Alex ..... Joyce Schondel
Julie ..... Marcella Zientek
Lysbeth ..... Marjorie Ruggles
Ting ..... Carol Kunz
Carol ..... Sue Welch
Ronald ..... Richard Sutherland
Parrington Smith ..... Janet Gladfelter
Smitty ..... Leatrice Wielinski
Davy ..... Jack Robinson
Chi ..... William Pearse
Jerry ..... Tom Camp
Mac ..... William Wagner
Margaret ..... Jayne Johnson
Snoots ..... Robert Saxer

SENIOR

SEATED: Leatrice Wielinski, Janet Gladfelter, Richard Sutherland, Joyce Schondel, Marcella Zientek, Marjorie Ruggles. STANDING: William Pearse, Jack Robinson, Robert Saxer, William Wagner, Tom Camp, Marilyn Elton, Lois Jacquot, Jayne Johnson, Suzanne Welch, Carol Kunz, Marilyn Clay, Dale Poorman.

Lois Jacquot, Mrs. Carpenter, Marilyn Elton

CLASS PLAY

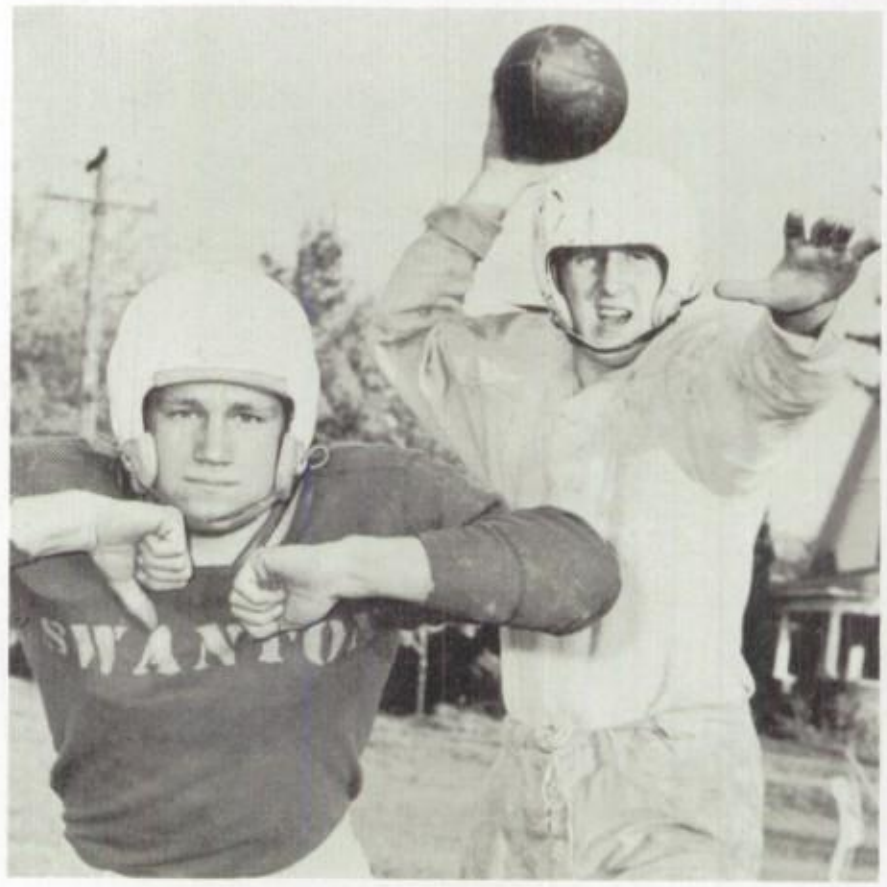
"STAG LINE"

Marilyn Elton, Tom Camp

William Wagner, Dick Sutherland
Lois Jacquot, and Jack Robinson

Compliments of H. A. Powell Studios

ATHLETICS



In terms of Swanton's athletic accomplishments, 1954-55 would not be an outstanding year. But it is how you play the game that counts. The Bulldogs have always been noted for their high degree of sportsmanship, and this will be more important to the individual player in the long run.

If a game ceases to be fun, it is no longer a game. Swanton teams have probably derived more fun from participation in athletic events than many of their opponents. SHS did

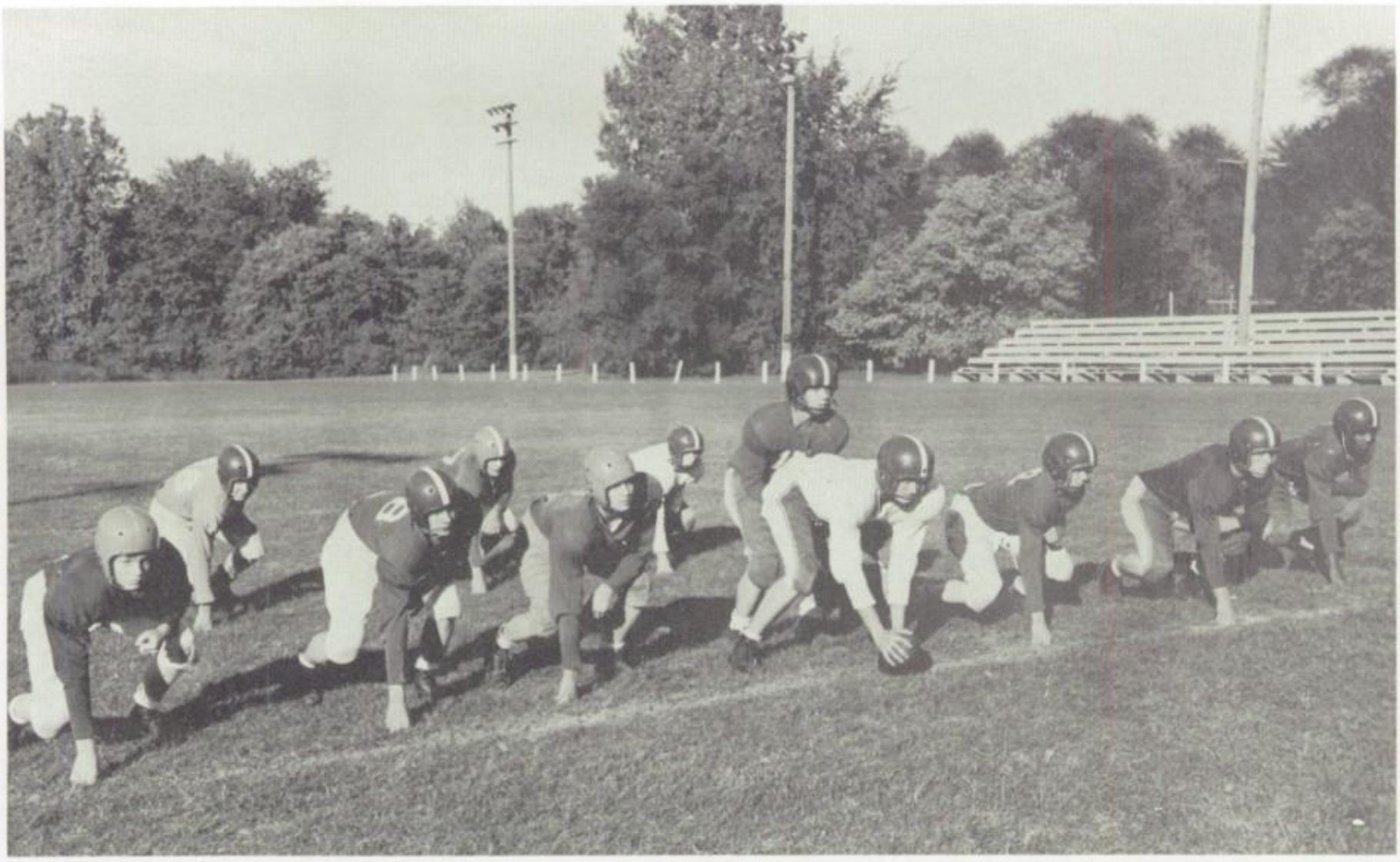
not always win, but when it did -- oh, how it won! Do you remember Roschmann's touchdown runback of an intercepted Maumee pass which gave Swanton a 12 to 6 victory on the last play of the game? Or the big game when the Bulldogs held Delta four inches from a touchdown at the final gun to preserve a 12 to 7 win? These were sweet victories, but not "pressure" victories. It is too bad when a school will disown its teams, or ride its coach, unless, they come up with a winner every year.

TOP ROW: Bill Bryan, Mike Robbins, Bob Meyerhofer, Harvey Lewis, Raymond Steusloff, Bill Hardy, Ted Bzovi, Myron Smitley, Galen Bradford, Mr. Newman, Mr. Martin. SECOND ROW: Richard Stubblefield Charles Guernsey, Ronald Dixon, Wayne George, Lonnie Owens, Jerry Fleming, Harold Zenk, Jerry Sharples. THIRD ROW: Ronald Stinson, Jim Johnson, Pete Najarian, Bill Pearse, John Camp, Jim Ward, Bob Bloomer, Ralph Houser, Dave Proudfoot. FRONT ROW: Harold Pitts, Keith Berkebile, Tom Urban, Bob Saxer, Ben Roschmann, Paul Longlott, George Proudfoot, Dick Mohr, Don Sturt.

FOOTBALL

Coach Newman

Under the direction of head coach Mr. Martin, who was in charge of football for his first time, and our very capable line coach, Mr. Newman, the muscle men of Swanton High School established a successful five win and four loss record.



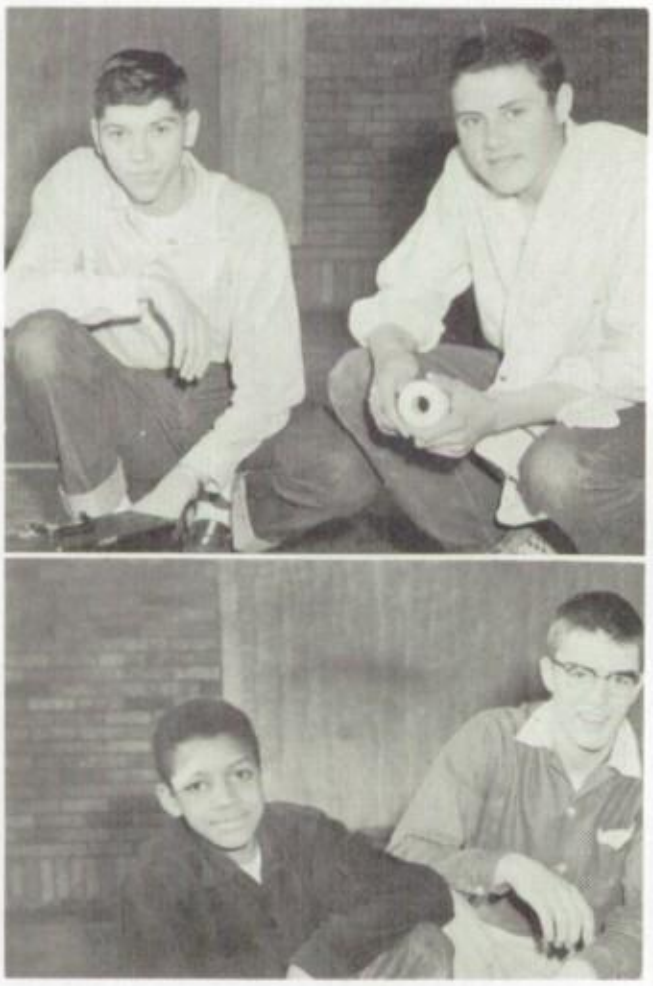
FOOTBALL

SEASON RECORD

	We	They
Napoleon	13	20
Holland	7	20
Maumee	12	6
Ottawa Hills	12	0
Anthony Wayne	6	7
Wauseon	14	7
Bedford	0	27
Delta	12	6

Coach Martin

Barbara Perkins, Suzanne Welch, Shirley Fredrick, Marilyn Elton



CHEERLEADERS

MANAGERS

Galen Bradford

Robert Meyerhoffer

Mike Robbins

Bill Bryan

Compliments of Brindley & Judson

The football team, cheerleaders, and managers were given a banquet by the Swanton Commerce Club. This is an annual event.

By a vote of his team mates, Tom Urban was elected the most valuable player of the year. The picture at the right shows him being presented with the Most Valuable Player Trophy.

Tom Urban receiving trophy

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Barbara Perkins, Marcella Zientek, Dawn Tavtigian, Marilyn Elton (Queen), Peggy Froman

Compliments of Had Stine Buick

FRONT ROW: Don McQuade, Danny Groggin, Gary Sharples, Robert Morris Steve Geer, Martin Scherzer, Mr. Jennings, Donald Bowser. SECOND ROW: Herbert Crosby, Bob Bland, Mike Pilliod, Larry Brueshaber, Donald Meyerhofer, John Murphy, Scott Carson, John Mossing, Bill Grimsley, John Young Donald McReady. THIRD ROW: Fritz Hall, Edward Thames, Bob Cooper Soko Duran, Bill Daniels, Andrew Harris, Gerald Stinson, Dick McQuade Duayne Bryan, Jerry Bryan, Ronald Meyerhofer.

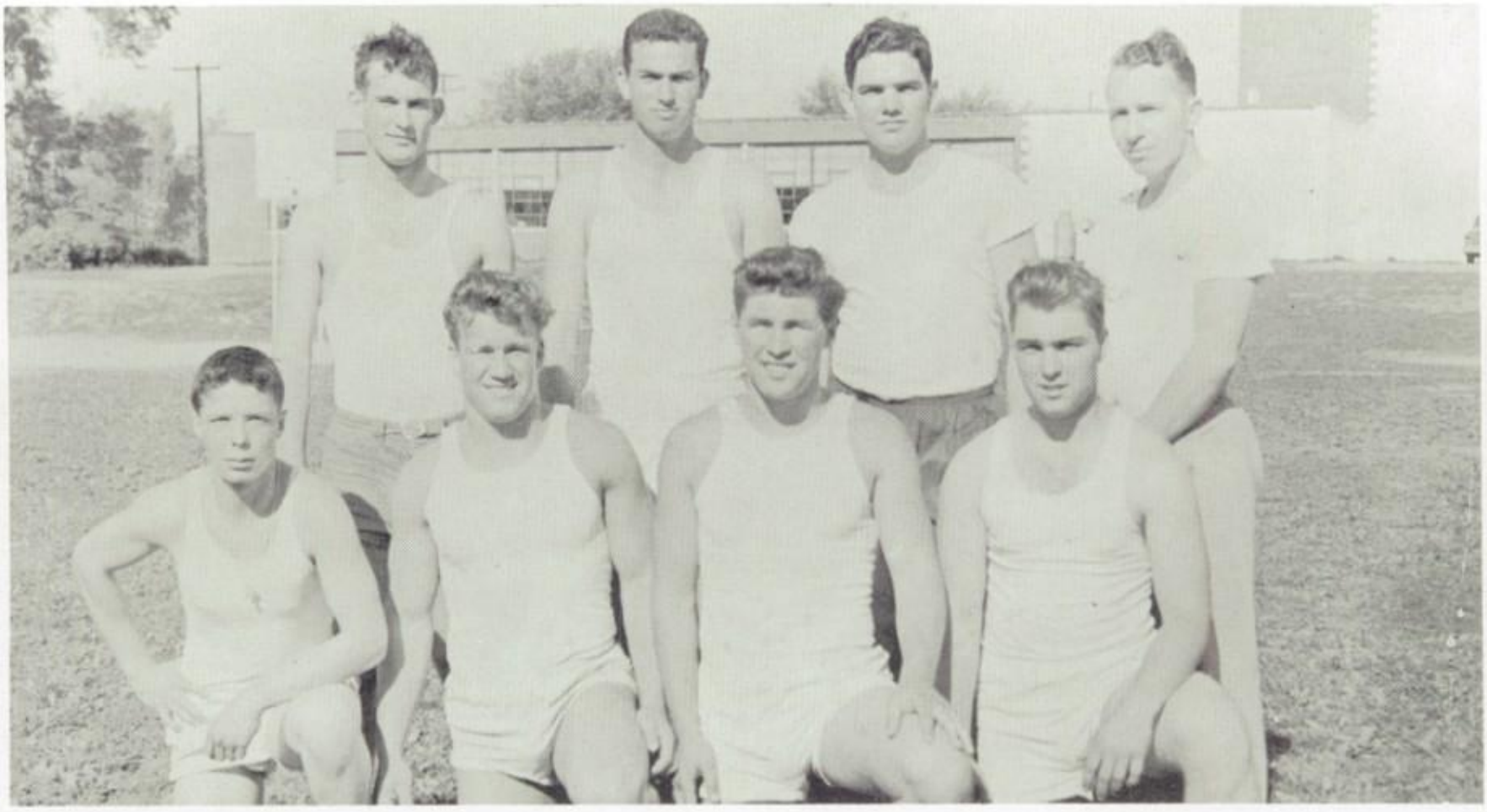
Coach Jennings

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

SEASON RECORD

	We	They
Ottawa Hills	35	0
Napoleon	37	0
Delta	0	7
Holland	0	19
Archbold	14	19

Compliments of Buckeye Chevrolet



STANDING: Jim Johnson, Bill Hardy, Jerry Fleming, Mr. Newman.
KNEELING: Jim Ward, Don Sturt, Bill Pearse, Bob Bloomer.

TRACK

Track was resumed this spring. The team lost its first three meets to Liberty Center, Maumee, and a triangular affair with Delta and Blissfield. The tracksters finished the season on the right foot by defeating Archbold 74 to 44.

Individual high scorer for Swanton was Don Sturt with 45 points for the season.

Don Sturt

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BASKETBALL

Coach Martin

SEASON RECORD

	VARSITY		RESERVE	
	We	They	We	They
Anthony Wayne	31	57	22	41
Bryan	34	52	24	56
Archbold	29	66	32	49
Whitmer	52	56	22	44
Holland	50	52	46	20
Perrysburg	60	71	54	48
Ottawa Hills	66	70	50	60

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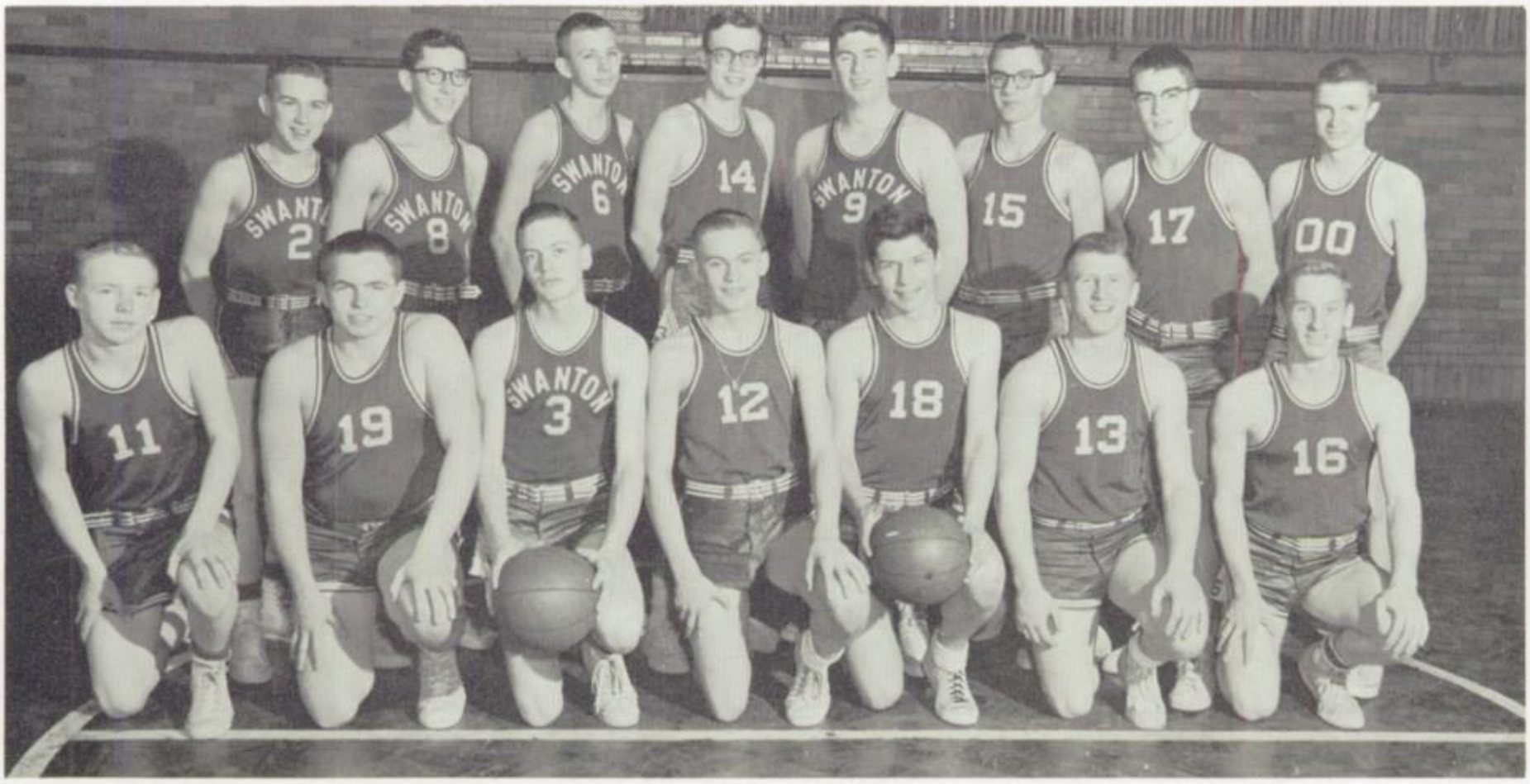
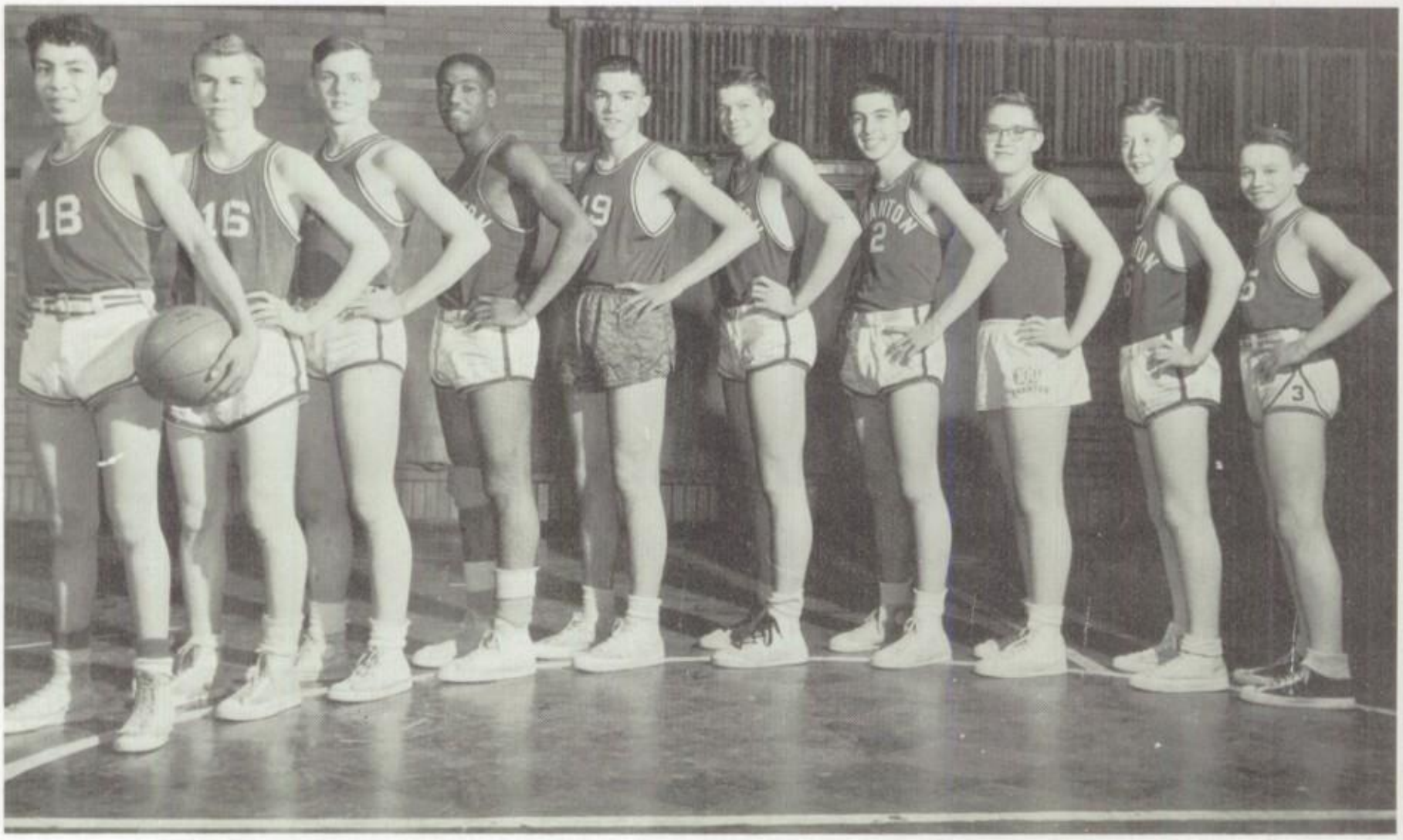


FRONT ROW: John Camp, George Tolford, Kenny Babcock, Ronald Dixon, Gerald Stinson, Ted Bzovi, Ralph Houser. SECOND ROW: Harold Heath, Kent Judson, David Butcher, Charles Purdy, John Jewell, Raymond Steusloff, Bill Bryan, Charles Butcher

BASKETBALL

Managers
Galen Bradford
Mike Tressler

	VARSITY		RESERVE	
Delta	48	52	28	53
Lyons	55	54	63	40
Maumee	61	74	44	70
Scott	63	64	25	44
Archbold	60	78	40	52
Holland	61	58	31	41
DeVilbis	59	68	44	49
Ottawa Hills	60	66	36	48
Delta	49	54	55	34
Waite	49	63	19	30
Wauseon	49	58	43	17
Van Wert	47	52		



Sesario Duran, James Corwin, Richard Hintz, Andrew Harris, Robert Merrill, Nelson Tuggle, Richard McQuade, William Daniels, James Noe, Lloyd Black

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Coach Newman

SEASON RECORD

	We	They
Archbold	25	34
Ottawa Hills	48	22
Anthony Wayne	38	24
Delta	44	30
Whitmer	33	16
Archbold	31	37
Liberty Center	61	34
Ottawa Hills	36	34
Chesterfield	35	18
Delta	33	25
Fayette	22	33

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

SEASON RECORD

	We	They
Fulton	29	49
Whitmer	26	29
Liberty Center	12	48
Delta	28	34
Archbold	29	37
Fulton	21	32
Liberty Center	25	35
Whitmer	28	32
Delta	24	36
Wauseon	23	49

Coach Jennings

FIRST ROW: Jim Jordan, Paul Myers, Tommy Gigax, Don McQuade, John Mossing, John Tressler, Mike Pilliod. SECOND ROW: Tony Sperling, Steve Geer, Bob Bland, Jerry Bryan, Larry Howard, Larry Brueshaber, Raymond Koepfer, Glenn Stinson

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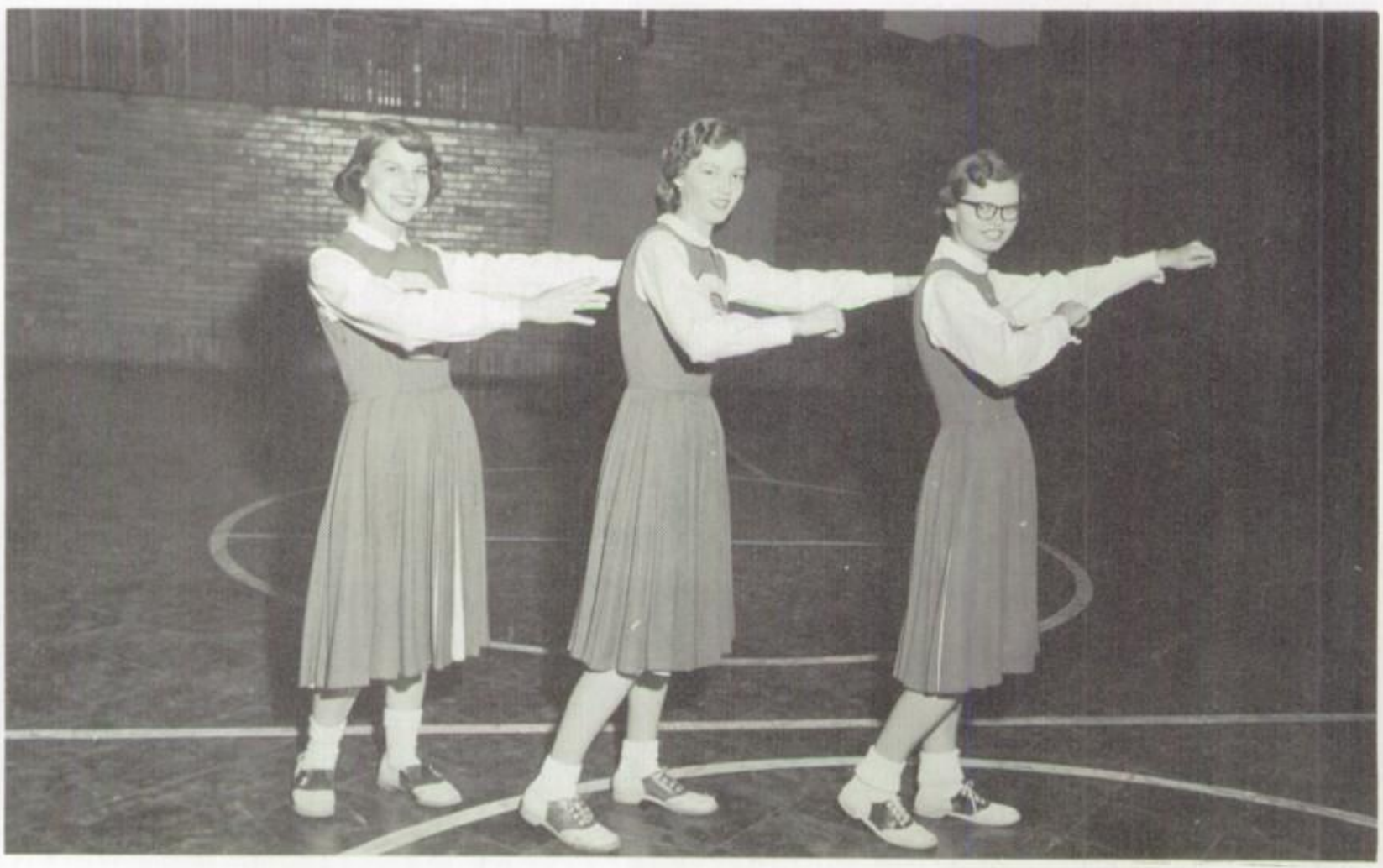
Sue Allen, Nancy Wiles, Nancy Walters, Oddlyn Bundy

FRESHMAN



Marilyn Tuggle, Tamara Bloom, Sue Perkins

VARSITY

Marilyn Elton, Shirley Fredrick, Barbara Perkins, Marie Pawlaczyk

BASKETBALL BANQUET

Russell Vose, Nelson Hagerman

The second annual basketball banquet sponsored by the Boosters Club, was held in the cafeteria at East Swanton School.

Special entertainment was provided by the "Jesters", a local quartet. Ten boys received varsity letters, and 16 received reserve letters.

Coach Martin gave out the following awards: rebounding champ, Nelson Hagerman; most valuable substitute, Jim Lambert; foul shooting champ, Bob Saxer; and a silver basketball (two years varsity), Nelson Hagerman. David Zenk received a special trophy from the team for good sportsmanship. The most valuable player trophy was presented to Nelson Hagerman by Russell Vose, president of the Boosters Club.

FRONT ROW: Dale Poorman, Jerry Heinemann, Kenneth Kreuz, Robert Saxer Garry Sloan, Jack Robinson, Jerry Sharples, Jerry Robinson, SECOND ROW: Milo Hilty, Harold Pitts, Harold Heath, Peter Najarian, John Camp, Jerry Taynor, Kenny Babcock, George Tolford, James Ward, Ronald Stinson

BASEBALL

SEASON RECORD

	We	They
Pettisville	16	4
Holland	7	0
Archbold	7	6
Perrysburg	10	2
Libby	5	11
Archbold	9	5
Maumee	14	4
Wauseon	16	1
Wauseon	6	12

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Miss Helen Buckenmeyer
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Dear Helen:

Thank you for your letter of March 15 and for the pictures of the senior girls which we are returning herewith.

Since all of the girls looked so charming, it was a difficult choice for Mr. Allen to make. However, he has made his selections and so indicated them by numbering the back of the pictures. .

He has asked me to convey his best personal wishes to the graduating class of Swanton High School.

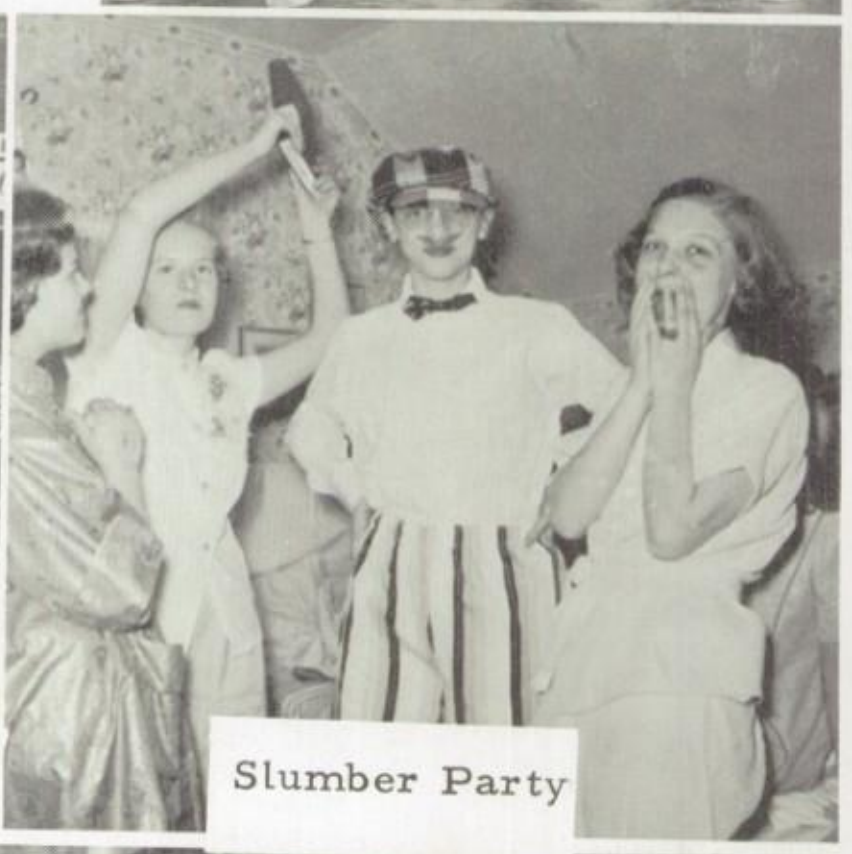
Sincerely,

Renee Leff
Secretary to STEVE ALLEN

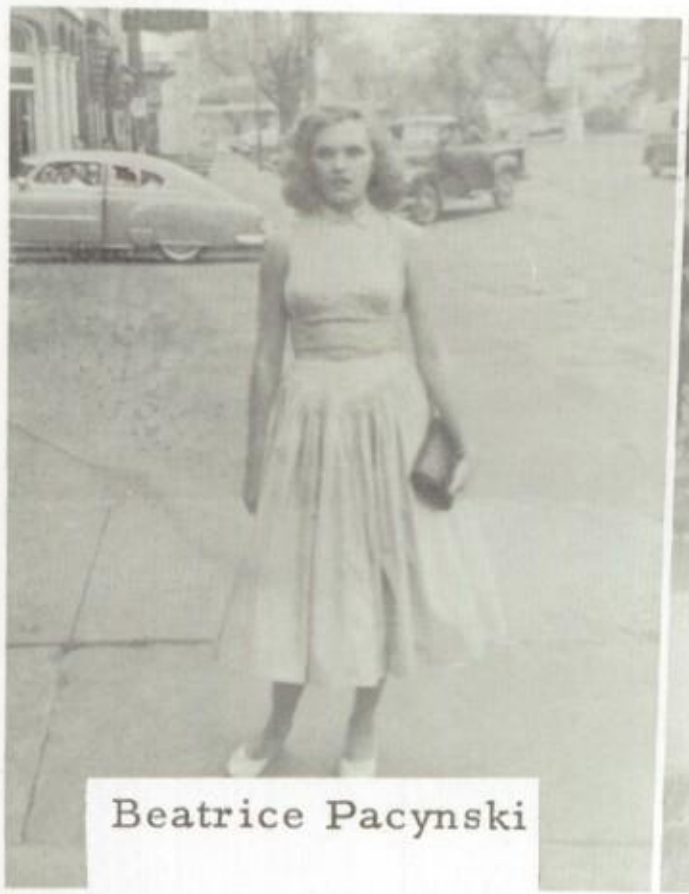
RL/lr

Senior Girls

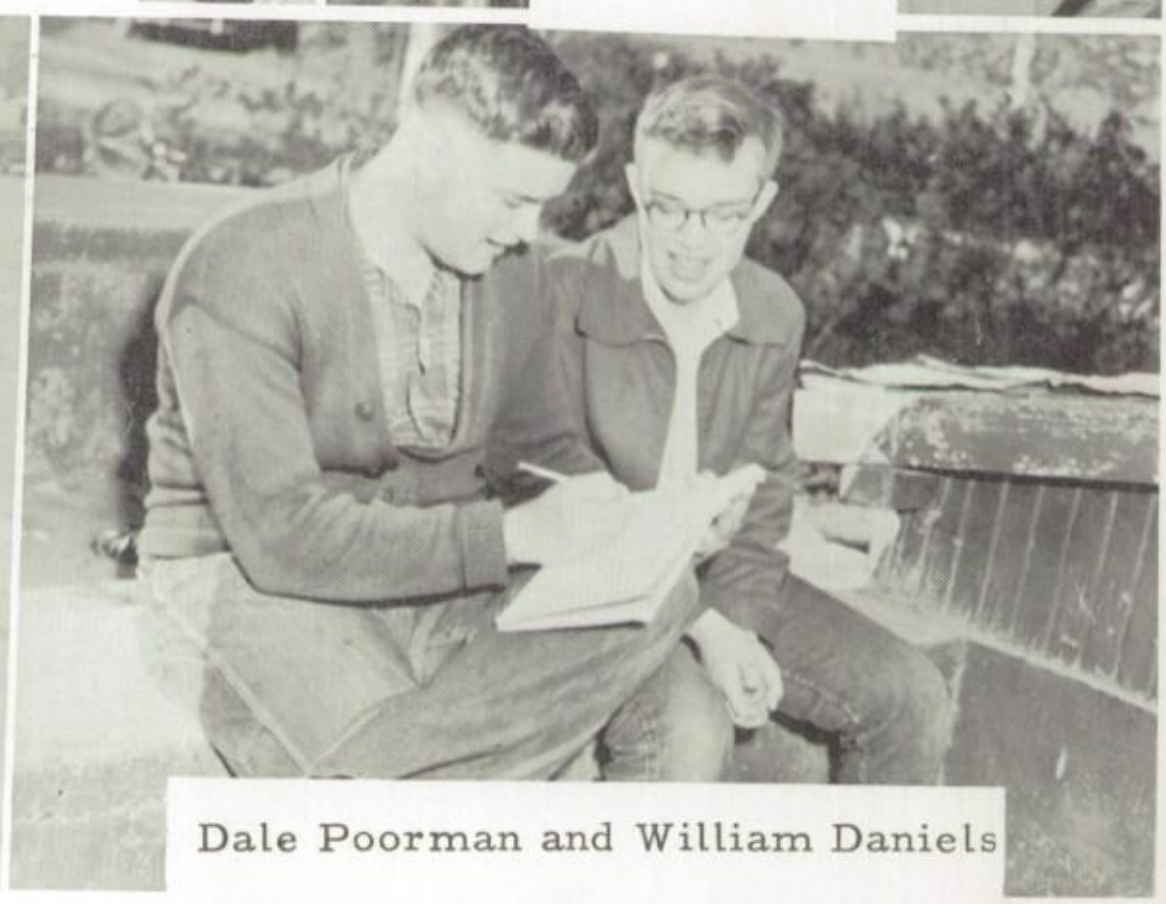
Sophomore Float in Parade



Slumber Party



Beatrice Pacynski



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Sixth period is spent in room 205 where we learn how confusing our government really is today. My seventh period is a study hall.

In eighth period English we put up a never ending battle to dispose of book reports, but we never win.

As the final bell rings, we hurry down the stairs, slam our books in the locker, put one arm in a coat, and dash for our overcrowded bus. Our journey ends and our day closes as we fall from the bus and breathe a sigh of relief after a hectic day that will long be remembered by any student who has encountered six hours on the premises of Swanton High School.

CLASS ROLL

Walter Ashenfelter
Rochelle Badgett
Raymond Beavers
Keith Berkebile
Ellsworth Bigsby
Robert Bloomer
Robert Boehm
Geneva Brown
Helen Buckenmeyer
Thomas Camp
Raymond Chamberlain
Marilyn Clay
Janet Converse
Donald Coutcher
Karl Doren
Marilyn Elton
Geraldine Engel
Ruth Franklin
Shirley Fredrick
Janet Gladfelter
Nelson Hagerman
Bill Hardy
Gerald Heinemann
Lois Jacquot
Jayne Johnson
Kathryn Krasula
Kenneth Kreuz
Carol Kunz
Howard Kurth
James Lambert
Harvey Lewis
Shirley Norris
William Pearse
Dale Poorman
Wilma Puehler
Jack Robinson
Jerry Robinson
Ben Roschmann
Marjorie Ruggles
Robert Saxer
Donald Scherzer
Joyce Schondel
Susanne Shaffer
Jerry Sharples
Floyd Smith
Jerry Smith
Richard Stubblefield
Richard Sutherland
Elizabeth Sutton
Jerry Thomas
Emma Sue Thornton
Shirley Toth
Thomas Urban
Janet Valerius
Geraldine Van Dyke
William Wagner
Suzanne Welch
Leatrice Wielinski
Christena Winterfeld
David Zenk
Marcella Zientek

COMMEN

PROGRAM

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Processional _____ March from "Athalia" — Mendelssohn
Eva Carpenter, Elsie Blevins

Invocation _____ The Reverend I. C. Wynn
Pastor, Methodist Church

Valedictory - "What Man *Hasn't* Mastered"—Janet Gladfelter

Soprano Solo - "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"—Seitz
Kathryn Krasula

Class Address _____ "The Wrecking Bar"
Clyde Hissong, Ph. D. — Professor of Education
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French Horn Solo _____ "Berceuse" — Goddard
Marjorie Ruggles

Presentation of Awards _____ B. F. Radebaugh
Principal of High School

Presentation of Class of '55 _____ B. G. Runnels
Superintendent of Swanton School

Presentation of Diplomas _____ Robert Bowman, D.D.S.
President of Board of Education

Recessional _____ "Coronation March" — Ira B. Wilson
Eva Carpenter, Elsie Blevins

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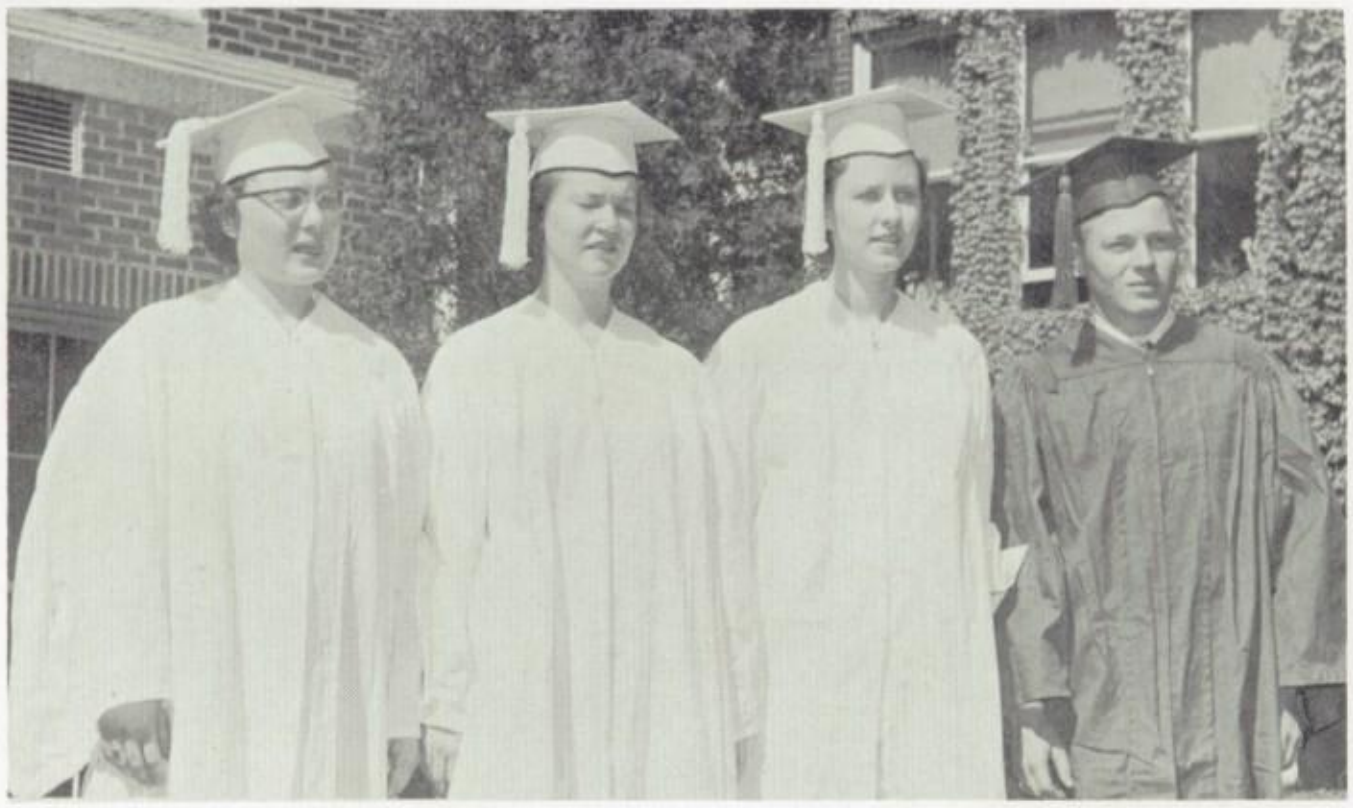

Janet Gladfelter, Valedictorian; Helen Buckenmeyer, Salutatorian; Marilyn Clay, Most Outstanding Girl; Jerry Sharples, Most Outstanding Boy

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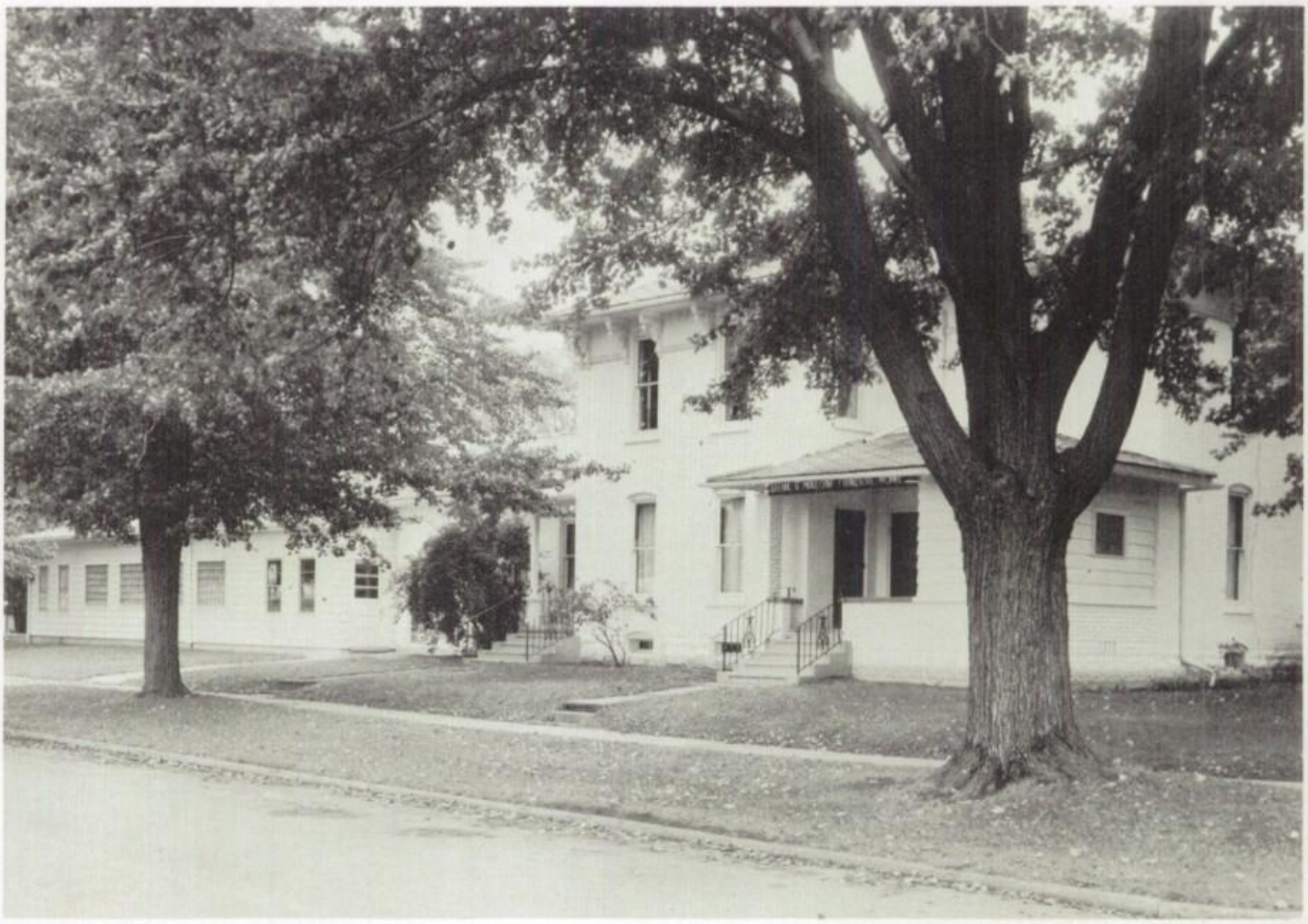

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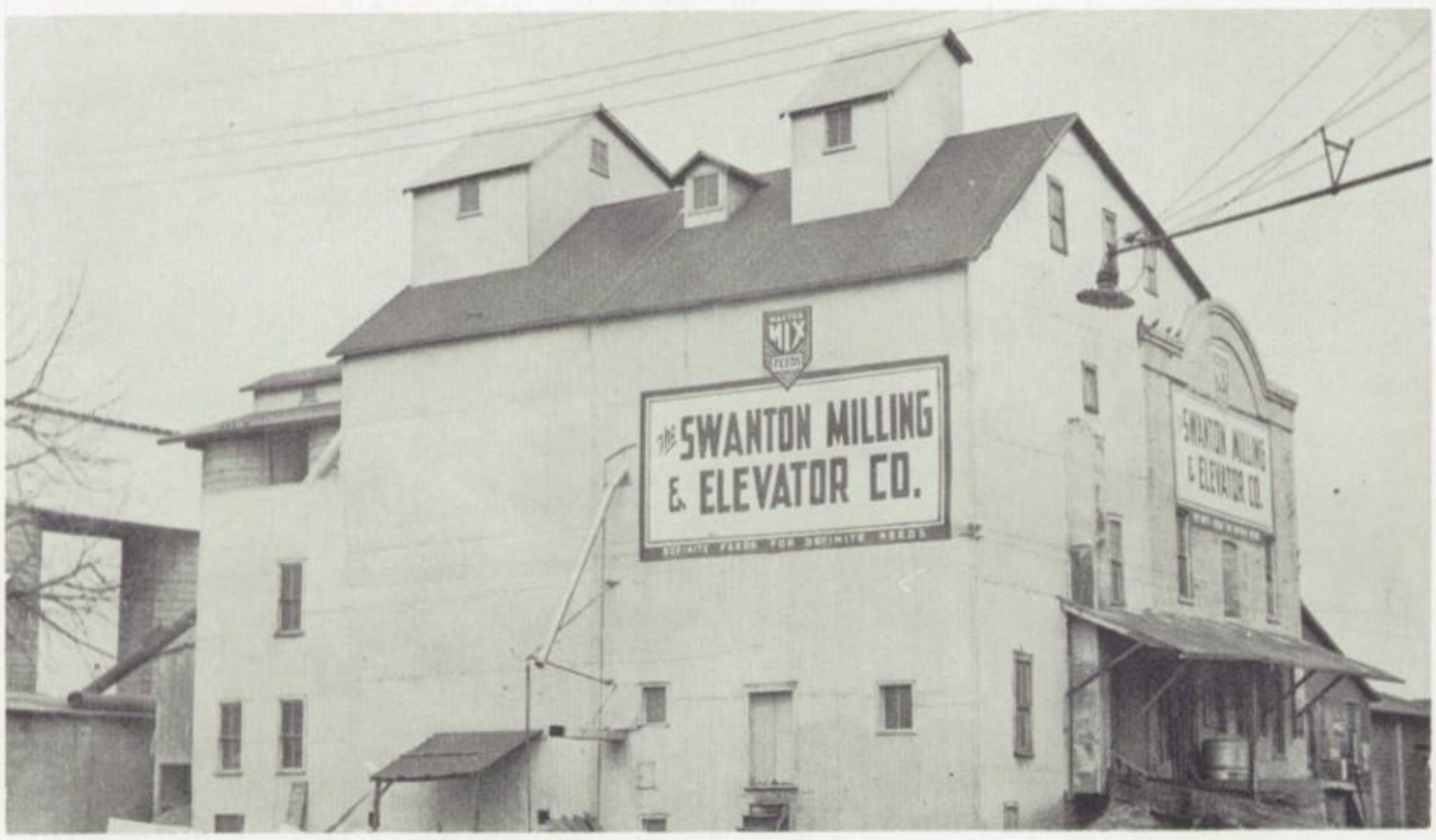

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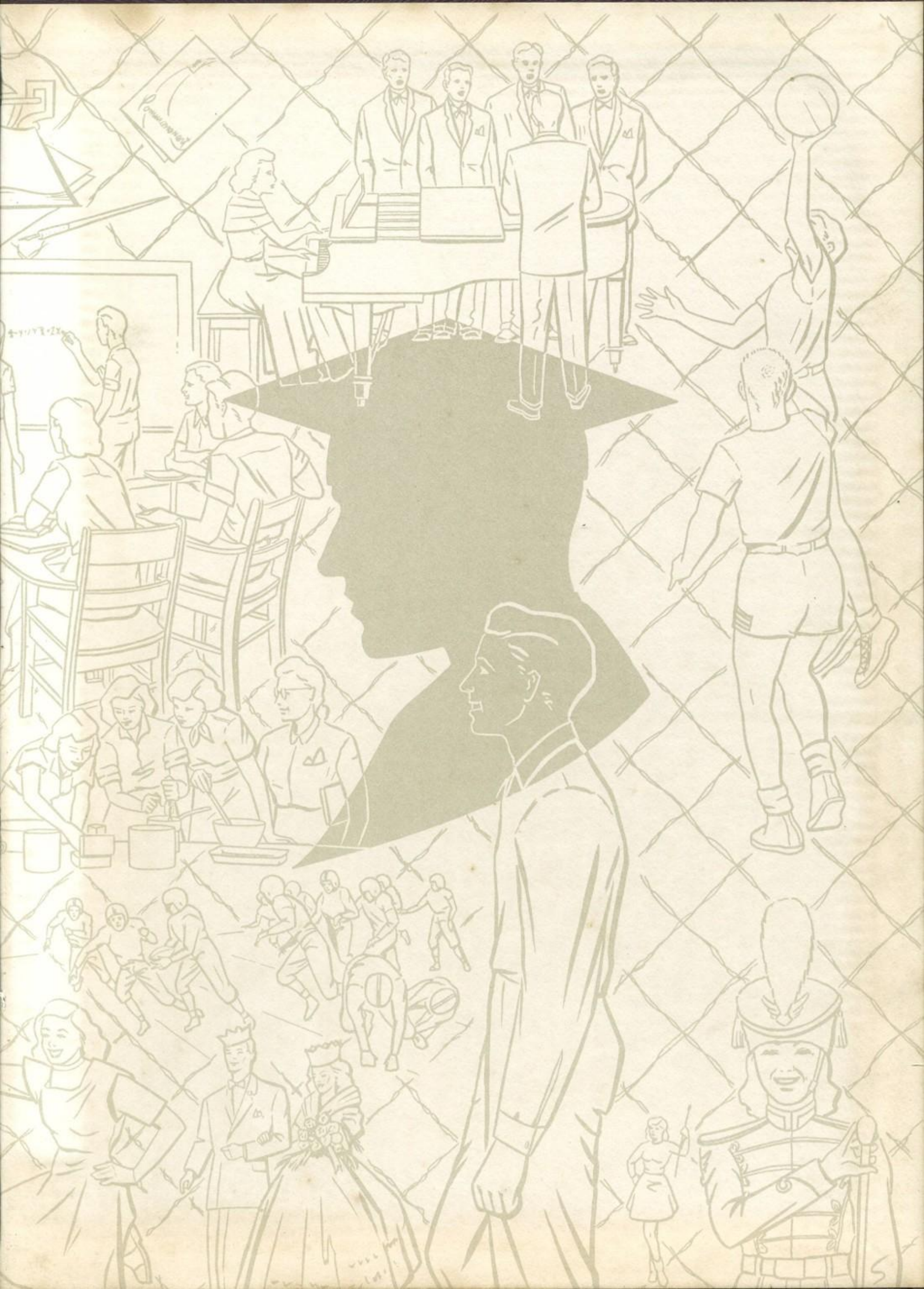

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